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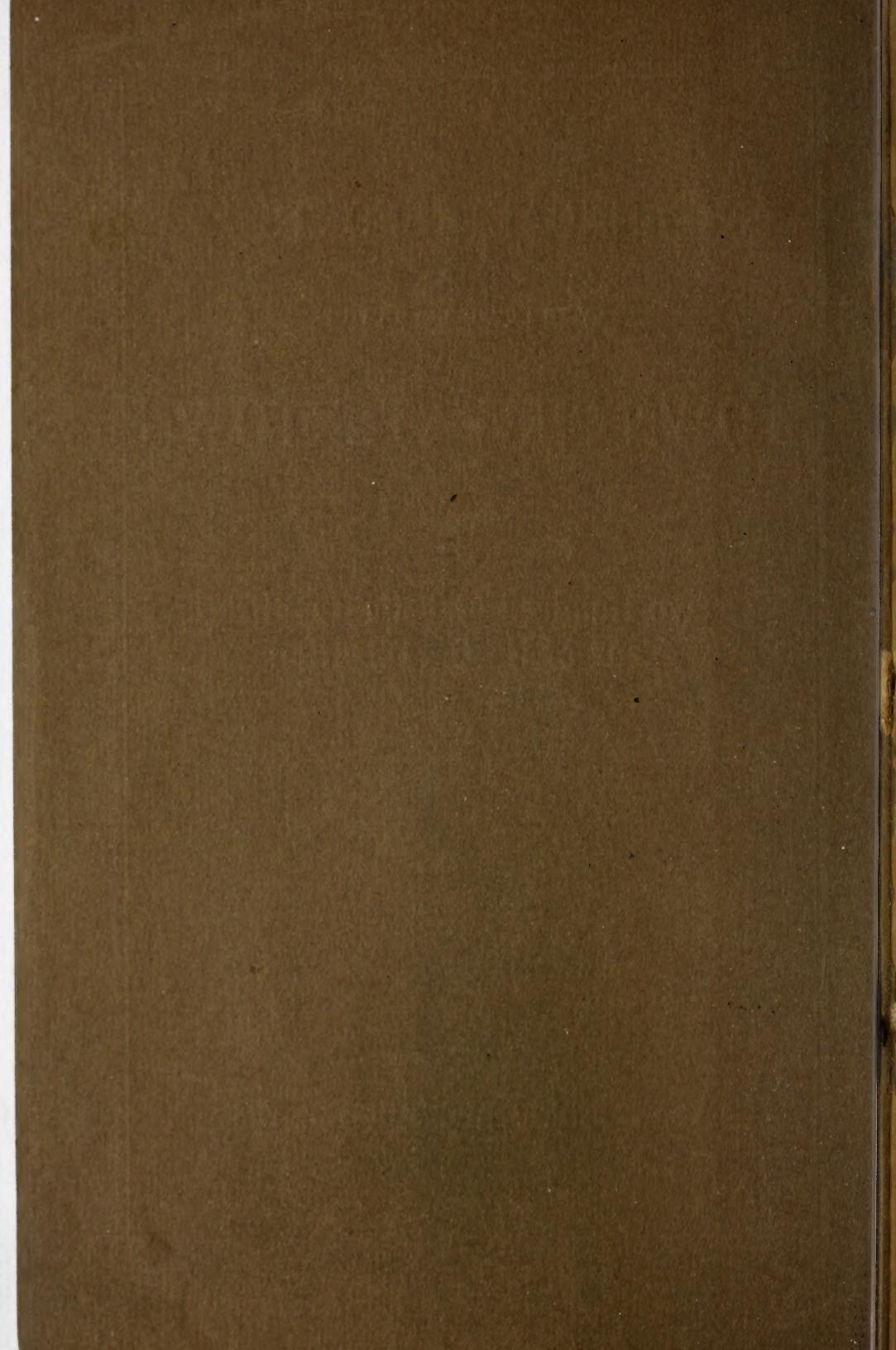
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## POPULATION.

The estimated number of inhabitants of Watertown for the year 1915, as shown by the State census 16,615, police census 18,040.

## TOWN OFFICERS OF 1915.

### *Selectmen.*

WILLIAM H. LUCAS, *Chairman.*

G. FREDERICK ROBINSON, *Clerk.*

WILLIAM F. ROSS.

### *Committee Assignments.*

WILLIAM H. LUCAS.

Police, Outside Aid, Military Aid, State Aid, Almshouse, Soldiers' Relief, Town Hall, Mothers' Aid, Weights and Measures, Insurance, Moth, Tree Warden, Public Records and Accounts.

G. FREDERICK ROBINSON.

Highways, Sewers, Drainage, Street Lights, Sidewalks and Curbings, Street Watering, Paper and Ashes, Poles and Wires.

WILLIAM F. ROSS.

Fire, Election Expenses, Contingent, Fuel, Printing, Legal Services, Town Debt, Treasury Receipts, Inspection of Buildings, Cattle Inspection, Town Veterinarian.

### *Town Clerk.*

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE    Term expires 1918

### *Treasurer.*

HARRY W. BRIGHAM    Term expires 1916

### *Assessors of Taxes.*

CLINTON E. HOLMES, *Chairman*                                  Term expires 1916

T. JAMES GALLAGHER    Term expires 1917

CHESTER C. HOBBS    Term expires 1918

### *Collector of Taxes.*

FRED J. COLBY    Term expires 1916

*Auditor.*

WILLIAM W. NORCROSS Term expires 1916

*School Committee.*

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| ADOLPH C. ELY, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1916 |
| ARTHUR F. GRAY                 | Term expires 1916 |
| CHARLES M. ABBOTT              | Term expires 1917 |
| JAMES H. COON                  | Term expires 1917 |
| ALICE M. SILSBEE               | Term expires 1918 |
| WILLIAM D. GOOCH               | Term expires 1918 |

*Trustees of Free Public Library.*

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| VOLNEY SKINNER, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1918 |
| REV. EDWARD C. CAMP             | Term expires 1918 |
| ALBERT M. DAVENPORT             | Term expires 1917 |
| GEORGE E. GOODSPED              | Term expires 1917 |
| CHARLES BRIGHAM                 | Term expires 1916 |
| REV. THOMAS W. COUGHLAN         | Term expires 1916 |

*Board of Health.*

Dr. JOSEPH DRUMMEY, *Chairman* Term expires 1916  
\*GEORGE C. BASS, appointed until March, 1916  
\*WARREN M. WRIGHT, appointed until March, 1916.

*Park Commissioners.*

EDWIN C. RICHARDSON, *Chairman* Term expires 1916  
BENJAMIN F. DRISCOLL Term expires 1917  
ULMONT M. CARLETON Term expires 1918

### Water Commissioners.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| CHARLES BRIGHAM, <i>Chairman</i>         | Term expires 1916 |
| JOHN S. LOVELL                           | Term expires 1917 |
| JOSEPH W. GERRY                          | Term expires 1918 |
| DAVID S. RUNDLETT, <i>Superintendent</i> |                   |

## *Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Department.*

JOHN C. FORD Term expires 1916

\*To fill vacancy of Alfred Littlefield and Arthur L. Stevenson resigned.

*Regular Police Officers.*THOMAS F. LYONS, *Chief.*JOHN F. MILMORE, *Lieutenant.*

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| WILLIAM P. COLEMAN | JOHN F. DWYER      |
| JOHN F. McNAMARA   | DENNIS J. SULLIVAN |
| JAMES P. BURKE     | WILLIAM A. HOWARD  |
| JOHN F. GLEASON    | CHARLES A. GLIDDEN |
| JOHN L. ANDREWS    | VERNON S. BROWN    |
| JOHN J. CLIFFORD   | ANDREW J. DONNELLY |

DAVID A. THOMPSON

*Constables.*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| CIRO SCIPIONE                                  | Term expires 1916 |
| KARL H. BROWN                                  | Term expires 1916 |
| EDWARD F. COLLIGAN                             | Term expires 1916 |
| PATRICK H. O'HALLORAN, appointed by Selectmen. |                   |

*Town Planning Board.*

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| WILBUR F. LEARNED, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1917 |
| WALTER B. SNOW                     | Term expires 1917 |
| FRANK R. COBURN                    | Term expires 1916 |
| CHARLES J. BROWN                   | Term expires 1916 |
| MABEL R. (TABOR) LUFKIN            | Term expires 1918 |

**APPOINTED OFFICERS.***Chief of Fire Department.*

JOHN W. O'HEARN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| EZRA C. H. HARTFORD, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1917 |
| ROBERT S. KEEFE                      | Term expires 1916 |
| WILLIAM M. EMERSON                   | Term expires 1918 |
| WILLIAM P. McGuIRE, <i>Clerk</i>     | Term expires 1918 |

*Town Engineer.*

WILBUR F. LEARNED.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

PIERCE P. CONDON.

*Keeper of Almshouse and Pound.*

GEORGE H. WHITE.

*Town Physician.*

DR. CHARLES S. EMERSON.

*Inspector of Buildings.*

WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN.

*Inspector of Cattle and Town Veterinarian.*

JESSE F. HUMPHREVILLE.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

JOHN F. KILEY.

*Janitor of Town Hall.*

JOHN F. KILEY.

*Superintendent of Town Scales.*

DANIEL J. MAHONEY.

*Inspector of Poles and Wires.*

PATRICK J. VAHEY.

*Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers.*

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE.

*Town Almoner.*

HIRAM McGLAUFLIN.

*Public Weighers.*

CHARLES G. OSGOOD

THOMAS A. NAVIEN

JACOB LACKER

CHARLES B. WENDELL

PATRICK P. FORD

WILLIAM CASEY

STEPHEN W. LIBBY

HAROLD R. PEVEAR

JOHN H. JOY

LEROY M. CHASE

GEORGE H. STEVENS

JOSEPH H. WHITE

HUGH GOLDING

JOHN STAINES

FRANK CASEY

JOHN F. KILEY

WILLIAM H. PEVEAR

JAMES JOHNSON

JONATHAN B. WHITE

PERCY E. SMITH

NATHANIEL E. BALCOM

ROSS LINDLEY

CHARLES N. GLIDDEN

MICHAEL HAMROCK

WILLIAM HANSON

HELEN HOEY

*Fence Viewers.*

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| FRANK R. COBURN     | RICHARD H. SEVEAR   |
| JOHN S. WILSON      | WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN |
| FRANK W. WATERHOUSE |                     |

*Field Drivers.*

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| GEORGE H. WHITE                  |
| and all regular police officers. |

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| WILLIAM CASEY     | THOMAS A. NAVIEN |
| MARTIN RAFUSE     | FRANK CASEY      |
| WILLIAM H. PEVEAR | HAROLD R. PEVEAR |

*General Agent Board of Health.*

|                   |
|-------------------|
| CHARLES F. HORAN. |
|-------------------|

*Superintendent of Cemeteries.*

|                   |
|-------------------|
| JACOB C. SAFFORD. |
|-------------------|

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

|                    |
|--------------------|
| THOMAS B. WISHART. |
|--------------------|

*Town Counsel.*

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| JOHN E. ABBOTT, Deceased. |
| WESLEY E. MONK.           |

*Special Officers with Pay when on Duty.*

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| PATRICK H. O'HALLORAN | JOHN C. FORD       |
| GEORGE H. HUDSON      | GEORGE H. WHITE    |
| SAMUEL G. THAYER      | EDWARD F. COLLIGAN |
| ARNOLD E. HOLMES      | JAMES B. MURPHY    |
| WILLIAM H. LYONS      | PATRICK J. VAHEY   |
| GEORGE A. PERKINS     | THOMAS F. KELLY    |
| PETER J. DUGAN        | EDWARD W. SHEEHAN  |
| JOHN A. GALLAGHER     | EDWIN BROWN        |
| JACOB C. SAFFORD      | DANIEL J. MULLEN   |
| BARTHOLOMEW CARR      | WILLIAM J. GLEASON |
| JOHN F. KILEY         | JOSEPH F. FENNELL  |
| ARTHUR F. PERKINS     | PETER H. DUFFY     |
| DANIEL IGO            | THOMAS F. HOGAN    |
| EDWARD F. RICHARDS    | GEORGE B. SEARLE   |
| LOUIS PERKINS         |                    |

*Dog Officer.*

SAMUEL G. THAYER.

*Finance Committee.*

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| P. SARSFIELD CUNNIFF, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1916 |
| JOHN A. COLLINS, <i>Secretary</i>     | Term expires 1916 |
| CHARLES HALL, JR.                     | Term expires 1916 |
| GEORGE H. DALE                        | Term expires 1916 |
| THOMAS M. MAHONEY                     | Term expires 1916 |
| WALTER H. GLEASON                     | Term expires 1916 |
| GEORGE H. HUDSON                      | Term expires 1916 |
| JAMES F. MADDEN                       | Term expires 1917 |
| JOHN F. CUNNIFF                       | Term expires 1917 |
| ALFORD M. GRAHAM                      | Term expires 1917 |
| HENRY A. THURLOW                      | Term expires 1917 |
| FREDERICK H. ROBIE                    | Term expires 1917 |
| FRANCIS H. BARNES                     | Term expires 1917 |
| JOSEPH R. COONEY                      | Term expires 1917 |
| WALTER C. STONE                       | Term expires 1918 |
| MAURICE E. FITZGERALD                 | Term expires 1918 |
| CLIFFORD S. LOVELL                    | Term expires 1918 |
| CHARLES A. HALE                       | Term expires 1918 |
| GEORGE E. COLE                        | Term expires 1918 |
| IRA W. FORSAITH                       | Term expires 1918 |
| JAMES A. ECCLES (resigned)            |                   |
| WM. J. LOVELL elected to fill vacancy | Term expires 1918 |

Committees appointed by Moderator, Joseph P. Keefe, in accordance with votes passed at Town Meeting held December 10, 1915.

*Committee Appointed to Consider the Widening of  
North Beacon Street.*

|  |
|--|
| JOHN A. COLLINS                                    |
| WILLIAM H. LUCAS, Selectman <i>ex officio</i>      |
| G. FREDERICK ROBINSON, Selectman <i>ex officio</i> |
| WILLIAM F. ROSS, Selectman <i>ex officio</i>       |
| JAMES F. MADDEN                                    |
| PERCY T. SPRAGUE                                   |
| WILLIAM J. RATTIGAN                                |

*Committee Appointed to Consider the Adoption of a By-law  
Governing the Sale by Peddlers of Fruits and Vegetables.*

WESLEY E. MONK  
JOHN F. KILEY  
FRANK J. HACKETT  
JAMES KILEY  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Finances.

In considering our financial condition, there are three things that we must keep in mind; town debt, tax rate, and public improvements. The last mentioned is as important as the first two. To consider the first two and leave out the last would be like adding up one side of the ledger and neglecting the other.

In making a study of any or all of the above mentioned points, as they apply to our town finances, we have reason to be well pleased, although, perhaps, not entirely satisfied. Looking back to the time of the organization of our Finance Committee, we find that the town debt of \$721,025 was about 5.2 per cent of our valuation; in 1912, about 4.7 per cent of the valuation; in 1914, about 4.2 per cent. The close of the year 1915 shows a town debt of \$775,725, which with our valuation of \$19,839,700 brings the percentage down to 3.9 per cent. This is very gratifying, particularly so when we realize that the comparative size of the debt is an important factor in determining our tax rate. Of the \$20.20 on each \$1000 which we paid last year, \$2.03 was used to pay our interest charges. As the comparative size of our debt decreases, we can spend more on improvements without increasing our tax rate.

Comparing our tax rate with that of other towns similarly situated, we have no reason to complain. While towns like Milton, Weston, and Brookline, with a large amount of personal property, have a lower tax rate, we have only to look at Arlington, Somerville, Everett, Quincy, Medford, Malden, Chelsea and Revere, with an average rate of \$22.93 per thousand, to realize that our rate is not unreasonable.

This showing is a good one when we consider that in the past twenty-five years we have purchased our water system, replacing a large amount of the cement-lined sheet-iron pipe. We have built six new modern schoolhouses at a cost of \$692,000.

We have widened and rebuilt several of our main thoroughfares, improving the general condition of the streets and sidewalks, built a \$65,000 bridge across the Charles River, made permanent additions to our drainage system, such as the twelve-foot out-fall drain on Spring Street, and the new five-foot drain on the west branch of the Treadaway Brook, which has been built this year to a point in the rear of the Public Library. We have constructed a sewer system second to none. The new map of our sewer system in our engineer's office is a revelation, even to the officials themselves, showing as it does how completely the town is sewered. These and many other improvements have been made while we have, at the same time, been reducing our percentage of indebtedness.

With the rapidly increasing population is coming an increase in expenses which is out of proportion to the increase in valuation. Only by careful financing and good business management in expending our money can we hope to keep our tax rate down where it is at present, and, at the same time, meet the increased demands.

#### Records and Accounts.

It is with a degree of satisfaction that we are able to report that the matter of the shortage in the accounts of tax-collector, Joseph B. Holland, has been satisfactorily adjusted with the Massachusetts Bonding Company. Mr. Holland resigned on February 2, 1915, and Harry W. Brigham, Town Treasurer, was appointed to fill the vacancy until the March meeting, when F. J. Colby was elected. Following the resignation of Mr. Holland, and after an examination of the books, it was determined that the shortage, as far as any entry on the books was concerned, was limited to the years 1913, 1914, and January, 1915. Mr. George Lyall, public accountant, was employed to make an audit of the books. This work was done with despatch, and by August the Town Council was able to make a demand on the bonding company for \$5,916.16, that being the amount of the shortage. The bonding company accepted our accountant's report without having their auditors make an examination of the books, and, on August 18, 1915, sent us a check in full for the amount of the shortage.

During the past year our Town Auditor has made some changes in the method of accounting which affect many of the departments, and will, we believe, enable him to keep a closer check on the town finances. While this entails more work both for the Auditor and the departments, we believe it is absolutely necessary, and we trust that future boards will see that these regulations, which were approved of by the public accountant, are complied with.

In the past few years great improvements have been made under the direction of our Town Clerk in the method of filing records. This is of great importance, and we feel that, considering the small sum at his disposal, he has accomplished much that future officials will thank him for. During the past year new vaults for storing of records have been fitted up in the basement.

#### Insurance.

An important change has been made during the year in our insurance. September 1st all the existing insurance policies were cancelled, and new ones taken out under a blanket form, carrying a uniform rate of \$1.20 per thousand for five years. This covers all buildings and contents; the former for 80 per cent, and the latter up to 90 per cent of their value. Under the old system, each building was covered separately, and was subject to the rate of its class. This made it very difficult to keep in touch with for the Board of Selectmen, changing in membership, as it does, from year to year. As a proof of this, we found, when we came to go carefully into the situation, many very unsatisfactory conditions. Not only will it be much easier in the future to take care of the insurance, but the rate is much lower. The insurance policies expiring in 1915 carried an average rate of \$1.99 as against our present new rate of \$1.20.

Acting in behalf of the Town, and for ourselves personally, we wish to here express our thanks and appreciation for the service rendered by Mr. Herbert Coolidge in connection with this work, for which he refused to accept any remuneration.

**Police.**

The efficiency of the Police Department has been increased during the past year by the addition of one patrolman, substituting an auto ambulance and patrol for the old horse-drawn vehicle, and by the re-arrangement of the routes covered by the officers. The new officer was not appointed until late in the year owing to the fact that the Civil Service Commission did not submit a list earlier. The new ambulance and patrol is a great addition to the department, not only in cases of accident, but in that it enables the officers to quickly reach any part of the town in other cases of trouble. In the rearrangement of the routes and time for patrolmen to report at boxes, it has been arranged so that the station is now in closer and more frequent touch with the men in the places where they are most likely to be needed. We now have at least two men at the station all the time, one of whom is qualified to drive the ambulance.

As in 1914, only one pony express license was granted, and, thus far, we have no reason to feel that we have made a mistake. We have reason to expect that in the coming session of the legislature, a bill will be enacted which will enable us to a greater extent to stop the transportation of liquor into the town.

**Overseers of the Poor.**

For all the departments under the Overseers of the Poor it was a trying year. As was anticipated at the beginning of the year, the expenditures have been unusually large. In every department, with the exception of the Mothers' Aid, we have been obliged to exceed the appropriation in order to give relief to those in want.

**Town Hall.**

Three new offices have been fitted up during the past year in the town hall building. Under the present arrangement, the Building Inspector and the Town Almoner have separate offices, and the Selectmen and Town Clerk have another office in the rear of the old Selectmen's room which can now be used as a hearing room, or for committee meetings, and, at the same time, not inconvenience the Town Clerk or Selectmen.

To accomplish this, it was necessary to fit up storage rooms in the basement for the School Committee and Town Clerk.

### Highways.

For a detailed report of the work done by the Highway Department, reference should be made to the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

We recommend for reconstruction in 1916 the unfinished part of Mount Auburn Street, Dexter Avenue, Howard Street, Spruce Street, School Street and Galen Street.

There are some residential streets which should claim our attention, but as the expense of repairing them will be comparatively small, they can be taken care of with the appropriation for maintenance.

If the Boston Elevated Railway should still refuse to comply with our wishes with regard to Galen Street, the amount estimated for this street can be spent to the best advantage on Main Street.

The Town has an option on a strip of land necessary for the widening of School Street, which expires in September and which should be exercised at once in order that this important improvement may be carried out next Summer. As nearly every lot in front of which this strip of land runs is already built upon, it is only fair that the work of widening should no longer be delayed.

Hall Avenue and a part of Spruce Street have been built under the Betterment Act to the satisfaction of the residents, who are ready and willing to pay the cost of the work. This method provides a way for future guidance in the development of new property. It will also enable those who live on an unaccepted street to obtain public improvements at a reasonable cost.

The Town is indebted to Mr. W. M. Otis, who generously gave the land which enabled us to round the corner of Marion Road near the Town Field, when the street was being constructed in the summer.

We also wish to thank the City of Cambridge for the handsome fence which is being built between Mount Auburn and Spring Streets.

### Perambulation of Bounds.

The boundaries of the town have been perambulated this year, according to law, in company with officials of Cambridge, Newton, Waltham and Belmont.

Every stone was found to be properly marked and in position except one on the Belmont line, which was later set in place by our Engineer.

### Drainage.

The plan of putting in a system of drainage, whenever possible, which has been our policy, should be strictly adhered to.

As petitions for building the unaccepted parts of Hillside Road, Langdon and Winsor Avenues. Maplewood Street and Commonwealth Road under the provisions of the Betterment Act will be presented to the Selectmen, it will be necessary to provide a system of drainage before any work can be commenced on the streets mentioned.

Accordingly a study of the situation has been made and a comprehensive plan has been prepared, which will provide drainage for this section, and in addition will take care of the drainage from Belmont Street, which has cost us so much money in the past. The estimated cost of this work is \$35,000.

Treadaway Brook drain is completed a total distance of eight hundred and forty feet. In place of concrete we used the segment block made by the American Sewer Pipe Company, and are much pleased with the result. In the course of construction a very heavy stone retaining wall was encountered, which was crossed and which followed the trench for nearly two hundred feet, after which water and quicksand were found from Church Street to the end of the drain in the rear of the Public Library.

It is fortunate that it was decided to use the segment block pipe in place of concrete as first planned, as it has proved to be fully as cheap as concrete under existing conditions, and while the cold weather would have compelled us to stop work with concrete, by using the blocks the work was carried to completion regardless of the weather.

When the town decided to build Spruce Street under the Betterment Act it also appropriated \$3,500 to provide drainage

for the street for an estimated distance of twenty-one hundred and fifty feet. By careful supervision there have been built twenty-five hundred and ninety-four feet and in addition one hundred and ninety feet was built in Cypress Street, which has enabled us to drain the pond, thereby abating a nuisance, which was fast becoming a menace to health, in that locality.

In accordance with agreement made between the Highway Commission, the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway and the Town, an appropriation of \$5,000 was voted for drainage in Main Street. This work was completed in November. Branches were run to seventeen catchbasins at the intersecting streets on the northerly side, and eleven catchbasins were built on the southerly side and connected with the drain, the cost being borne by the State, and ten beside the tracks were paid for by the railway.

In return for this improvement the State assumes the care of the entire width of the highway, except the sidewalk, thus relieving the town of all liability arising from accidents which may occur in the future. The estimated cost of this work was \$6,400. We are pleased to state that the work was completed within the appropriation.

#### Ashes and Paper.

The rapid growth of the town, together with the smaller number of places available for dumping purposes, will call for a larger appropriation next year.

Fifteen places in various parts of the town have been used as dumps at different periods the past year. We are constantly receiving complaints due to this condition, and by using the utmost efforts the number now in use has been reduced to seven. The capacity of the dump in Cooks Pond is about exhausted and by Spring all waste material on the South Side must be carried across the river. Then again the residents in the vicinity of the Orchard Street dump complain bitterly of the unpleasant conditions caused by smoke from the large amount of refuse which is burned there. On a warm night in summer not even "The perfumes of Arabia" would sweeten the odors which arise. It is obvious that a different method

of waste disposal must be adopted in the near future; until that time, it must be carted to some outlying section.

For the above reasons we recommend an appropriation of \$6000.

### Sidewalks.

For reasons which are set forth in the report of the Superintendent of Streets, an increase in this appropriation is called for, and while the amount may seem large it should be borne in mind that one half is returned to the Town Treasury.

On the south side of Main above the corner of Galen Street, the old uneven brick walks have been replaced by granolithic, and rain water conductors, which formerly discharged on the sidewalks, have been connected with the drain by the owners of the property. New and better curbing has replaced the old, while on the north side the walk in front of the Town Hall has been relaid with granolithic, and the curbing from Church Street to Main Street Court has been replaced with new, and relocated, so that it now runs in a straight line from Church Street to Spring Street. By straightening the line of curbing, about two feet in width was added to the roadway at the corner of Main Street Court.

The old curbing, together with a lot which had accumulated at the town barn, was used on Watertown Street and elsewhere about town.

As soon as the land in front of the new Otis building was acquired, a granolithic walk was laid along the property and the street as a whole presents a much better appearance.

We are strongly of the opinion that the remainder of the land belonging to the abutters on Main Street, which has been used by the town for sidewalk purposes, should be acquired by the town. At the corner of Main and Mount Auburn Streets the portion of the sidewalk owned by the town is but a foot and a half in width, while in the square at least four feet in width belongs to the abutter. Doorsteps, bulkheads and the uneven condition of the sidewalk may at any time cause an accident, which might cost the town several times the value of the land to be taken. Add to this the fact that until this year one owner did not know that taxes had always been

assessed and paid upon this land since time immemorial; justice demands that the land should be taken now. The amount of land to be taken is eleven hundred and seventy-five feet and is assessed for \$3525.

### Street Lights.

Twenty-nine 40 C. P. and two 600 C. P. incandescent lamps have been added during the year and all the arc lights have been replaced by 600 C. P. incandescent nitrogen lamps, which give practically about double the amount of light at the same cost.

We regret to note in the Police report the large increase in the number of outages during the year. We believe that this condition is partly due to the failure of the Edison Company to continue the work of renewing its wires in different parts of the Town which was begun two years ago. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Edison Company.

The unsatisfactory conditions caused by electric wires overhead have constrained the Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of an act to compel, ultimately, the placing of all overhead wires underground.

### Sewers.

For the year 1915 the Selectmen recommended an appropriation of \$5600 for sewer construction in Rangeley Road, Irma Avenue, Appleton Street, Commonwealth Road, Belmont Street from School Street to Commonwealth Road, Maplewood Street, Dartmouth Street, and \$1000 for contingent. Also an appropriation of \$4000 for a sewer in Belmont Street from Carroll Street to Hall Avenue, and \$2200 for a sewer in Hall Avenue, a total of \$12,700. For this work the Town meeting appropriated \$10,700.

Article fourteen called for an appropriation for an extension from Commonwealth Road to Alden Road in Belmont Street and in Alden Road, the cost of which was estimated to be \$2100. This article was indefinitely postponed.

The sewer for Hall Avenue, a distance of nineteen hundred and seventy-five feet, was completed in May, and as the

cesspools in Alden Road were overflowing, due to the impervious character of the soil, a further extension from Hall Avenue to the end of this street, a distance of nineteen hundred and seventy-five feet, was next built. As the appropriation was still ample, an extension of five hundred and eighty feet was built from School Street to Commonwealth Road. Finally the balance, \$1820.61, was transferred to the regular sewer appropriation in June.

The total amount appropriated was for building approximately about six thousand, three hundred and fifty feet at an average cost of \$1.68 per foot. With the amount appropriated there have been built eleven thousand, six hundred and five feet, or over two miles, at the remarkably low average of \$.826 per foot; also in addition a bad settling of the large sewer in North Beacon Street, caused by quicksand, was repaired at an expense of \$1114.

To keep up with the rapid development of the Town, we recommend an appropriation of \$5500.

#### **Sewer Maintenance and House Connections.**

Owing to the extraordinary demand for house connections, together with an insufficient appropriation, our sewer system has not received the amount of cleaning which experience demands, and a larger appropriation must be made for the coming year.

In the matter of house connections the town has hitherto paid the cost from the main sewer to the owner's lot line and the owner the remainder, thus putting the greater part of the expense upon the Town.

Just why all the tax payers should pay for something which benefits only one individual we are unable to figure out. This has been brought to our attention most forcibly the past year when building speculators have applied for ten or more house connections at a time, which cost the town from ten to fifteen dollars apiece. This method has undoubtedly cost the Town many thousands of dollars in the past and it is high time that the custom be stopped. We know of no city or town which does not charge the owner of the property the

full cost of a house connection, and accordingly we recommend that a change be made at the annual meeting.

#### **Town Labor.**

At the annual meeting it was voted, "That it was the sense of the meeting that the pay of the laborers in all Town departments should be increased from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day." Believing that living conditions warranted such increase it was given to the men under our charge without hesitation.

The Town has always been liberal in the treatment of its laborers, and while in every large body of men some may be found who are unworthy, we believe that on the whole our men appreciate such treatment and give us a better return for their wages than is obtained elsewhere.

One has only to read the report of the work done by the Sewer Department to be convinced of the truth of this statement. Visiting officials comment favorably on the way our men work and express the wish that they might obtain as good a class themselves.

Undoubtedly our capable Superintendent and his competent foremen deserve a large share of credit for the excellent work performed this year, but the co-operation of the working force is essential for success, and credit should be given where credit is due.

#### **Town Veterinarian.**

Dr. Jesse F. Humphreville was appointed to this position in April. He has given the Town splendid service and is untiring in the performance of his duties. The Town is fortunate in securing the services of so capable an official.

#### **The Fire Department.**

The work of this department has been very efficient during the past year, whereas the amount of buildings in the Town has greatly increased. The monetary loss by fire has been decreased, due we believe to increased effort by members of the department and competent management by the chief. A new motor truck has been added to the equipment, which is in every way satisfactory and a great addition to its fighting force. Further motorization of this department is being

considered and should be adopted as the Town can afford it. The permanent force of firemen should be increased as the Town is growing very fast in population and in the number of buildings erected, which naturally increase the fire risk. The speed of the motor apparatus, which in the early summer was limited to 25 miles an hour, has not affected the efficiency of the department and has possibly saved accidents and damage to the machine.

#### **Building Inspection.**

The amount of building in the Town during the past year has greatly increased, consequently the work of this department has also increased. To its work has been added the inspection of elevators, which was greatly needed and which has probably prevented many accidents. While the number of buildings erected has increased, the quality of the buildings has also improved, as they cost considerably more per building than they did last year.

The Town is to be congratulated upon its remarkable growth and the kind of people who are seeking homes among us and it should be the endeavor of every citizen to make it and keep it as clean, healthful and desirable a place as it is at the present time.

It is with deep regret that we call the attention of the citizens to the loss which the Town has sustained in the death of our Town Counsel, Mr. John E. Abbott.

At the Town Meeting held December 10, 1915, memorial resolutions were adopted to be engrossed upon the records of the Town.

Mr. Wesley E. Monk, who had been acting as associate counsel during the illness of Mr. Abbott, was appointed to fill vacancy.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,

*Selectmen.*

## APPRAISERS' VALUATION.

### Highway Department.

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Horses, wagons, tools, road building machinery, | \$12,000 00             |
| Barns, sheds, oil house and crusher building,   | 7,000 00                |
| Automobile,                                     | 300 00                  |
| 14 acres of land including dump,                | 14,000 00               |
| Spraying machine and equipment,                 | 1,100 00                |
|   | ————— \$34,400 00       |
| Public scales,                                  | \$800 00 800 00         |
| Sewer system,                                   | \$250,000 00 250,000 00 |

### Almshouse and Equipment.

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Almshouse building, | \$12,000 00     |
| Contents,           | 1,100 00        |
| Barn,               | 1,000 00        |
| Contents,           | 600 00          |
| 11 acres of land,   | 11,000 00       |
|                     | ————— 25,700 00 |

### Town House, Annex and Land.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 11,595 feet of land,  | \$17,400 00     |
| Town house and annex,   | 30,000 00       |
| Furniture in town house and annex, including furnishings in hall and offices therein, | 9,000 00        |
|   | ————— 56,400 00 |

### Police Department.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Ambulance patrol, furniture and equipment, | \$5,000 00 5,000 00 |
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**Park Department.**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Town Field, 5 acres,                             | \$10,000 00       |
| Whitney Hill Park, 6 acres,                      | 5,250 00          |
| Saltonstall Park, 5 acres,                       | 57,250 00         |
| Howe Park, 1½ acres,                             | 2,000 00          |
| Cook's Pond, 4½ acres,                           | 2,500 00          |
| Bandstand, playground equipment,<br>tools, etc., | 400 00            |
| Miscellaneous land, deltas, etc.,                | 3,000 00          |
|  | ————— \$80,400 00 |

**Water Department.**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Lands, buildings of water plant on<br>Pleasant Street, engine house, | \$2,000 00       |
| Dwelling house,  | 3,000 00         |
| Barn,  | 500 00           |
| 803,378 square feet of land, includ-<br>ing gravel pit,              | 16,000 00        |
| 10,000 square feet of land,  | 1,000 00         |
| Water galleries, wells and mains,                                    | 450,000 00       |
| Stable and tool house, Orchard Street,                               | 4,000 00         |
| Stock and equipment,   | 5,000 00         |
| Automobile,  | 800 00           |
|  | ————— 482,300 00 |

**Public Library.**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 50,240 feet of land,                           | \$20,000 00      |
| Building,                                      | 65,000 00        |
| Contents, books, furniture, fittings,<br>etc., | 70,000 00        |
|  | ————— 155,000 00 |

**Lowell Schoolhouse.**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 15,648 feet of land, | \$1,500 00     |
| Building,            | 3,000 00       |
| Contents,            | 600 00         |
|                      | ————— 5,100 00 |

**Grant Schoolhouse.**

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Building, | \$12,000 00     |
| Contents, | 1,500 00        |
|           | ————— 13,500 00 |

**Marshall-Spring Schoolhouse.**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Land,     | \$5,400 00        |
| Building, | 59,000 00         |
| Contents, | 3,000 00          |
|           | ————— \$67,400 00 |

**Francis Schoolhouse.**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 55,208 feet of land, | \$11,400 00     |
| Building,            | 46,600 00       |
| Contents,            | 2,400 00        |
|                      | ————— 60,400 00 |

**Hosmer Schoolhouse.**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 80,530 feet of land, | \$10,000 00     |
| Building,            | 37,600 00       |
| Contents,            | 2,400 00        |
|                      | ————— 50,000 00 |

**East End School, Arlington Street.**

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Land,     | \$12,000 00     |
| Building, | 60,000 00       |
| Contents, | 5,000 00        |
|           | ————— 77,000 00 |

**Health Department.**

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Isolation Hospital, | \$3,500 00     |
| Contents,           | 450 00         |
|                     | ————— 3,950 00 |

**New High School.**

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Land, 142,900 feet, | \$20,000 00      |
| Buildings,          | 199,000 00       |
| Contents,           | 33,000 00        |
|                     | ————— 252,000 00 |

**Phillips (High) School.**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 57,010 feet of land, | \$11,400 00     |
| Building,            | 15,000 00       |
| Contents,            | 2,400 00        |
|                      | ————— 28,800 00 |

**Coolidge (East) Schoolhouse.**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 27,378 feet of land, | \$3,000 00       |
| Building,            | 5,000 00         |
| Contents,            | 1,200 00         |
|                      | ————— \$9,200 00 |

**Portable School.**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Building,         | \$1,700 00     |
| Contents,         | 300 00         |
| Old fire station, | 200 00         |
|                   | ————— 2,200 00 |

**Spring (West) Schoolhouse Land.**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| 17,579 feet of land, | \$1,770 00 |
|                      | 1,770 00   |

**Bemis (West) Schoolhouse.**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 48,120 feet of land, | \$2,400 00     |
| Building,            | 3,000 00       |
| Contents,            | 300 00         |
|                      | ————— 5,700 00 |

**Parker (South) Schoolhouse Land.**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| 38,496 feet of land, | \$5,775 00 |
|                      | 5,775 00   |

**New Parker (South) Schoolhouse.**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 126,453 feet of land, | \$10,000 00     |
| Building,             | 70,000 00       |
| Contents,             | 5,000 00        |
|                       | ————— 85,000 00 |

**Central Fire Station.**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 13,000 feet of land,                                      | \$13,000 00     |
| Building,   | 23 000 00       |
| Contents, including electrical equipment, apparatus, etc. | 21,400 00       |
|   | ————— 57,400 00 |

**East End Fire Station.**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Building, | \$10,000 00       |
| Land,     | 2,500 00          |
| Contents, | 7,500 00          |
|           | ————— \$20,000 00 |
| Total,    | \$1,835,195 00    |

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,

*Appraisers.*

## ALMONER'S REPORT FOR 1915.

*To the Honorable Board of Overseers of the Poor.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith submit to you my report as Town Almoner for the year ending December 31, 1915.

### Outside Aid Department.

The whole number of families who have been aided this year is far in excess of those aided in 1914. There are a number of entire families whom we could not help aiding to their entire support for a time. We have had a new feature this year, that of aiding women whose husbands have deserted them, families having from three to eight children.

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| Whole number of families aided in Outside Department,  | 69 |
| Whole number of single persons aided,                  | 39 |
| Having settlement in Watertown, living in Watertown,   | 40 |
| Having settlement in Watertown, living in other towns, | 25 |
| Having settlement in other towns, living in Watertown, | 19 |
| State cases living in Watertown,                       | 24 |

Of this number, there were seven families receiving \$10 per month.

There were two families receiving \$15 per month.

Twenty-five families received temporary aid.

There were twenty-eight cases aided in hospitals.

There are now eight homeless children being supported by the Town.

There were one hundred sixty-four claims of settlements investigated.

We have had to aid the five families from which the husbands deserted.

### Mothers' Aid Department.

This is aid given to mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age (Chapter 763, Acts 1913). It seems to us

that mothers and children under this act have been greatly benefited, and we hope this aid will be continued.

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| The number who applied were                  | 16 |
| Of this number, there failed to qualify      | 6  |
| Number now being aided in Watertown,         | 10 |
| Of which there are Settlements in Watertown, | 4  |
| Settlement in Newton,                        | 1  |
| Settlement in Cambridge,                     | 1  |
| Settlements in Boston,                       | 3  |
| State case,                                  | 1  |

There are also aided in Boston, having settlement in Watertown, 5, and aided in Worcester, having settlement in Watertown, 1.

It looks to us that the sixteen cases now being aided will continue the entire year.

We estimate there may be eight new cases come in during the year.

#### **Board of Health.**

On June 1, 1915, we received a notice that we were to take care of all cases from which the Board of Health had taken the bread winner. These cases far exceed in expense per family our ordinary "Outside Aid," cases as we have to support the entire family.

There have been turned over to us three families, one with six children, two with four each.

There being no provision for this, it has been hard to keep within the appropriation.

#### **Salary.**

The exacting requirements of the law, requiring visits to be made to all of the Mothers' Aid cases each quarter, to see that the rooms occupied by them are properly ventilated and well kept, and report our findings with our recommendations to the State Board of Charities, is a business in itself.

The increase of the number applying for aid in the Outside Aid Department has tested the ability of your Almoner to do justice to all, as he has never before been tested.

In addition to the two departments mentioned, the care of

all the cases from which the Board of Health has removed the father because of ill health, has been turned over to the Almoner, making three separate departments.

I recommend the salary of the Town Almoner remain the same, seven hundred dollars (\$700), and that two hundred dollars be appropriated to secure a clerk to do part-time work, in looking after the clothing required, making special visits, and assisting in keeping the books.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM McGLAUFLIN,  
*Town Almoner.*

## REPORT OF ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Conditions at the Almshouse remain practically the same as last year with the exception of an additional number of inmates. Sanitary conditions are excellent, all inmates being required to observe sanitary rules.

It has always been our desire to make the Almshouse just as near a real home for the inmates as their condition, habits and disposition will permit. While in all cases a full measure of success may not have been obtained, we believe that our Town has a home for its unfortunates that will not suffer from comparison with others of its kind and class anywhere in the State.

There were eleven inmates at the beginning of the year, and eleven at the close. The whole number of inmates, including readmissions, have been thirty-five; the largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest, nine; average, twelve.

One woman, an inmate for about five years, died on August 30, at the age of sixty-eight; nine inmates were sent to the Waltham Hospital, three to the State Board of Charity, three to Tewksbury State Almshouse, one to the Psychopathic Hospital, one to the Watertown Relief Hospital, three in care of relatives and three went to work.

About two acres of the farm was planted; after the wants of the house were supplied, the balance was sold. The remainder of the farm was leased for the usual rental.

A larger amount of wood was purchased than in previous years, owing to the increasing demands of the Outside Aid and Mothers' Pension Departments. This wood was sawed, split and delivered through the above departments on orders from the Town Almoner.

I wish to thank the Park Commission for a number of trees donated to this department from Whitney Hill Park, Storer and Knowles Deltas.

A number of rooms were whitewashed, repairs were made to the plumbing, and water was placed in the shed. New skylights were put on the shed and minor repairs were made to the roof.

A large number of screens were made, the old ones painted, the gutters of the house were repaired, new ones added; two new closets were built, and there were other repairs amounting to \$207.75.

This coming year several rooms will need whitewashing and papering; a new floor is badly needed in the kitchen; repairs in the bathrooms, and the roof of the shed should be shingled.

I would also recommend that an automatic fire alarm box be placed in the house, that repairs be made to the fire escape, and that a suitable horse be transferred from the Fire Department or another procured, as the present horse is unfit for the work imposed upon it.

#### **Financial Statement.**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Appropriations,                            | \$4,000 00 |
| Expenditures (See Auditor's Report),       | \$3,998 86 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account, | 1 14       |
|  | — 4,000 00 |

#### *Expenditures*

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Bills paid,   | \$3,998 86 |
| Unpaid bills, | 90 30      |
|               | — 4,089 16 |

#### *Receipts.*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Sale of produce,                           | \$520 16   |
| Board of inmates,                          | 267 25     |
| Wood, Outside Aid Department,              | 89 00      |
| Wood, Mothers' Pension Department,         | 38 00      |
| Wood, Outside Aid, due for wood,           | 20 00      |
| Miscellaneous,                             | 1 00       |
|  | — \$935 41 |
|  | —          |
| Extraordinary expenditures, repairs, etc., | \$3,153 75 |
|  | 207 75     |
|  | —          |
| Net cost of maintenance (less repairs),    | \$2,946 00 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Supplies on hand,                         | \$325 00 |
| Received of Lovell Bros., rent of land,   | 275 00   |
| Produce raised and used at the Town Farm, | 175 00   |

I recommend that the sum of \$4280 be appropriated for the use of this department for the ensuing year.

In closing, I wish to thank your honorable Board for your kind and courteous attention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITE,  
*Keeper of Almshouse and Pound.*

## REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith present for your consideration my report as Town Physician for the year ending December 31, 1915.

During the year the duties of the Town Physician have taken much time and many of the cases treated have required numerous visits to the bedside of the patients.

The Mothers' Aid and Outside Aid Departments have required much more time than in previous years. Several of these cases were those of accidents during pregnancy and required surgical treatment. In these cases the necessary treatment was given by your physician. A number of emergency calls were made either to the police station or in the police ambulance, several of these patients being taken to hospitals.

Regular visits have been made to the almshouse, and special visits are made during the illness of any inmates.

Visits to surrounding cities and towns have been made, and examinations of patients having legal settlements in Watertown were performed, this branch of the work being necessary in order that any uncalled-for expense may not be thrust upon the Town of Watertown.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. EMERSON,  
*Town Physician.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit the following report for the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915.

### **Manual Force.**

The total membership December 31 is thirty men classed as follows: One permanent chief, one permanent captain, one permanent engineer, one assistant engineer, seven drivers and chauffeurs (one additional permanent man was appointed during 1915), one call stoker, eighteen call ladder and hose men.

The various pieces of apparatus are all in good condition; thirty-five hundred feet of two and one-half-inch hose is available for service; discarded or unfit hose has been turned over to the Highway Department. Five hundred feet of hose must be purchased as soon as possible. Should an additional hose wagon be added to the department it should include hose, as the hose now in service is only enough to allow reloading the present apparatus.

There are in the department at the present time six horses, two having been disposed of the past year, one sold, one transferred to the Highway Department, the remaining horses are in good condition, considering the age of three of them.

### **Fires and Alarms.**

During the year the department has answered total of 154 alarms, 84 bell, of which 3 were false, and 70 still alarms. This exceeds the record of alarms by 14; the largest previous number was 140 in 1912.

While the alarms and risks have increased, the losses show a decrease.

|            | <i>Values</i> | <i>Losses</i> | <i>Insurance</i> | <i>Insurance Paid</i> |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Buildings, | \$120,100 00  | \$16,612 50   | \$104,600 00     | \$16,547 50           |
| Contents,  | 55,645 00     | 4,922 44      | 34,000 00        | 3,922 44              |
| Totals,    | \$175,745 00  | \$21,534 94   | \$138,600 00     | \$20,469 94           |

**Recommendations.**

I recommend that an additional company be added to the department this year, provide the company with a motor triple combination and twelve hundred feet of hose, together with other necessary equipment.

I recommend that four additional permanent men be appointed, one of whom shall be an expert on automobile apparatus, and that the salary of motor expert shall be at the rate of \$1100 per year, for the first year or part thereof, and thereafter \$1200.

I further recommend that an automobile be provided for the chief of department, that two fire alarm boxes be purchased and placed as follows: Commonwealth Road and Alden Road.

A fire prevention campaign has been conducted throughout the year, with the result that the fire losses have been reduced.

In closing, I thank your Honorable Board for your co-operation and assistance; also the members of the department and citizens in general.

For a detailed report of the department expenses, refer to the Auditor's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. O'HEARN,  
*Chief of Department.*

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE APPARATUS.**

At the last annual Town meeting the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Committee on Fire Apparatus be granted further time for making final report for the purpose of making a study into all matters affecting the Fire Department with a view of ascertaining what changes or additional fire apparatus for fire protection is necessary because of the growth of the Town and in anticipation of said growth. The Water Commissioners and the Chief of the Fire Department are requested to co-operate with the special committee in ascertaining the value of the water system of the Town in different locations of the Town in its bearing on fire protection. The committee to submit its report with its recommendations to the Town Clerk on or before January 15, 1916, to be published in the Annual Town Report.

The committee, realizing the importance of the work assigned for its consideration, asked the New England Insurance Exchange for an investigation of the conditions of the Town, with reference to fire hazard and prevention and also to advise as to its requirements in order to admit the Town under class "A" insurance rating. Watertown is now rated as in Class B. The insurance rates in Class A are about ten per cent lower on dwellings and contents. The Exchange cheerfully complied with the request of the committee, and assigned for the work, Mr. John S. Colwell, an engineer in the municipal protection department. His report was received in December, too late for the Committee to give it the necessary attention. We therefore submit it as a part of our report in order that the citizens may give it the due consideration that it deserves. Some of the recommendations contained therein need our immediate attention, and your committee sincerely hopes that each citizen will familiarize himself with Mr. Colwell's report, which immediately follows the report of the committee.

Your committee at this time, however, makes the following recommendations.

That the fire alarm headquarters apparatus now located in the second story of the central Fire Station be relocated in a fire proof building to be erected in the rear of, and adjoining the Central Fire Station and that the fire alarm apparatus and police signal apparatus be brought up to standard, all of which is to insure absolute safety.

That an automobile be purchased for the use of the chief of the fire department that he may perform quickly and efficiently his duties as required under the State Law of 1914.

That the National Electric Code be made the standard for all electric work and that rules and regulations for the same be adopted by the Town.

It is also a question if the inspector of poles and wires should not be placed under Civil Service.

That a sum of money, not less than \$15,000, should be appropriated this year for the replacement of cement lined sheet iron mains with those of cast iron. The committee feels that this part of our Water Works System is particularly undesirable and menacing, because most of the large amount of cement lined sheet iron pipe in our streets was installed in 1884 or 1885, and in as much as the life of such material does not ordinarily exceed thirty years under our water pressure, it can be readily seen that we are in a dangerous situation. All breaks in the past have been in cement lined mains and the Town will be fortunate if a complete change can be made before a general breakdown takes place. The committee urges this recommendation very strongly and would have the Town issue bonds if necessary to raise the money to cover the cost, so that the change can be made within the next five years.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

J. H. L. COON,  
*Chairman.*

### Engineer's Report.

#### *Town in General.*

Population estimated to be about 17,000. State census for 1915 shows 13,067. The Town is growing fast as a residential suburb of Boston and is important as a manufacturing district, the most prominent industries being rubber works, dyeing and cleaning plant, automobile and stove works and woolen mills. Watertown is also the location of the United States Government Arsenal. Transportation facilities are furnished by one railroad and two electric lines.

The Town is located about 6½ miles from Boston and covers an area of 4 1-16 square miles, of which about one-half is built upon. The surface is undulating with elevations ranging from 18.03 to 236.28. Grades are moderate, the maximum being about 14 per cent on Palfrey Street.

Streets in the principal mercantile district are from 28 to 80 feet in width, average about 53 feet; elsewhere, from 25 feet to 75 feet in width, average about 43 feet. Of the 53 miles of accepted streets, the method of street surfacing is as follows: Macadam, 36 miles; gravel, 17 miles. A small percentage of streets are unaccepted. Important streets are generally in good condition. Bituminous coal is used for manufacturing and anthracite and manufactured gas for domestic purposes.

Records from Boston, the nearest United States Weather Bureau Station, show that during the past ten years the average monthly wind velocity ranged from 8 to 13 9-10 miles per hour, with an average of 10 6-10 miles, prevailing direction being from the north and northwest in winter and from the west at other seasons. Winds from 25 to 39 miles per hour occurred on an average of about 80 times a year, mainly from the northwest, and about 40 miles per hour about 7 times a year from the northeast. Days with a maximum temperature of 30 degrees or below occurred on an average about 32 times yearly and days with a minimum temperature of zero or below occurred on an average of twice yearly.

The total fire loss for the five years ending December 31, 1914, as given in the Fire Department Records, is \$158,703.62, varying between \$21,871.65 in 1913, and \$59,366 in 1912. The average number of alarms per year was 106, varying from 73

in 1911 to 140 in 1912. Based on an average population of 13,937 for 1910-14, the average yearly number of fires per 1000 population was 7 5-10, a very high figure, and the average annual loss per capita was \$2.27, a moderately high figure.

### **Fire Fighting Facilities. Water Supply.**

#### *Ownership.*

Distribution system owned and operated by the Town. Supply furnished by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

#### *Organization.*

The Water Department is under control of a Board of three Water Commissioners, elected one each year by the Town. They have full authority to make such rules and regulations as they deem proper or expedient for the best interest of the Town. Superintendent is appointed by the Board. Present Superintendent has served as such for ten years, with twenty years' service in the works.

#### *Records and Fire Service and Emergency Operations.*

Records consist of a wall map in duplicate, showing distribution system with mains, gates and hydrants at a scale of two hundred feet to the inch. Plan is not kept up to date. Sectional maps in tracing form showing distribution system, etc., are kept in a fireproof vault. Plans not kept up to date. Location books for gate valves are kept with copies available for Superintendent and Foreman's use. Tracings kept in fireproof vault. A card index of services is kept in usual form. Consumption records are complete. An annual report of the Water Department is published in the city records each year, giving usual financial statement, work performed and general statistical data as regards system.

#### *Fire service in emergency operations.*

Tappers connected to the fire alarm system are located at the Water Works repair shop on Orchard Street. No one is detailed especially to answer fire alarms, but the Superintendent usually responds on a second alarm.

*Source of Supply.*

From the Metropolitan System taking water from the Nashua River at Clinton. Furnishes adequate supply for the Town.

*Supply Mains.*

Service is supplied from a 20-inch main of the Metropolitan System from Waban Reservoir and the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Supply to the Watertown mains is through 16-inch connection with a Venturi meter located at Irving and Mt. Auburn Streets. A 12-inch emergency connection is located between 16-inch Metropolitan main and 6-inch Watertown main at the corner of Common and Orchard Streets. A 10-inch connection is available from the Newton system and four 6-inch and one 10-inch with the Belmont system. Gates nominally kept closed.

*Consumption.*

*Consumption as Based on Venturi Meter Measurements*

| Year | Av. Daily Consumption | Estimated Population | Gals. per Capita | Services | Meters |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| 1910 | 880,800               | 12,800               | 68               | 2,042    | 2,070  |
| 1911 | 889,200               | 12,875               | 67               | 2,156    | 2,130  |
| 1912 | 922,300               | 13,000               | 67               | 2,256    | 2,233  |
| 1913 | 868,500               | 14,000               | 62               | 2,417    | 2,349  |
| 1914 | 984,758               | 17,000               | 58               | 2,573    | 2,481  |

The maximum consumption reached so far in 1915 was 1,171,700 gallons during June.

*Pressures.*

Two recording pressure gauges are located at Water Works office, one maintained by the Town and the other by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. One direct pressure reading gauge located at Water Works shop. Pressures for the entire Town range from about 40 pounds to 100 pounds, with average from 75 to 80 pounds. An examination of the charts of the gauge at the Water Works office shows average variation from 95 pounds to 105 pounds between day and night.

*Distribution System.*

As shown on accompanying plan, the 14-inch main extends from connection with the Metropolitan main, reduced to 12-inch and 10-inch, to the easterly end of the Town. From this same connection a 14-inch extends northwesterly to the former connection at the standpipe, thence a 12-inch to the northern portion of the Town; also a 10-inch across the river to the Newton line. From the former standpipe connection a 14-inch extends south, thence west to the site of the former pumping station near the Waltham line. A 10-inch main extends easterly along Arsenal Street, with only 6-inch and 8-inch cross-feeders, widely spaced for same.

Minor distributers are mainly 6-inch with moderate amounts of 4-inch and 8-inch. Generally poorly gridironed. Dead ends are numerous in both the interior and the outskirts of the system.

**Pipes.**

| <i>Diam.</i> | <i>Cem.</i> | <i>Lengths</i> |              | <i>% Total</i> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|              |             | <i>C. I.</i>   | <i>Total</i> |                |
| 4 inches     | 5,894 feet  | 6,772 feet     | 12,666 feet  | 6              |
| 6 inches     | 40,453 feet | 104,634 feet   | 145,087 feet | 69             |
| 8 inches     | 9,053 feet  | 13,174 feet    | 22,227 feet  | 11             |
| 10 inches    | 2,824 feet  | 7,903 feet     | 10,727 feet  | 5              |
| 12 inches    | 5,959 feet  | .....          | 5,959 feet   | 3              |
| 14 inches    | 11,877 feet | .....          | 11,877 feet  | 6              |
| Total        | 76,060 feet | 132,483 feet   | 208,543 feet |                |

*Specifications.*

Pipe is purchased under specifications of the New England Water Works Association and is inspected before laying by hammer tests. All piping is laid by Water Department.

*Condition and Covering.*

Cast-iron pipe shows slight signs of tubercular formation. Mains are laid generally with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet of covering, the average frost penetration being from 3 to 5 feet. About four to five blow-outs occur on the average yearly in the cement-lined pipes.

*Gate Valves. Number and Type.*

Total number, 575, of the Ludlow, Chapman and Coffin type. All direct acting, opening to the right, and are set in cast-iron extension boxes.

*Location and Spacing.*

Valves generally located at street intersections. Measurements of location are kept in valve book. In the principal mercantile section the average length of main cut out by a single case of break or repair is about 500 feet, with a maximum of 750 feet. In the residential district the average amount cut out is about 960 feet, with maximum of 1450 feet.

*Inspection.*

No regular inspection of valves is made. Fire Department is notified when gates affecting hydrant supply are closed. No records kept of operation of valves.

*Hydrants.*

Total number, 328 public hydrants and about 50 private hydrants. All of the post type, opening to the right. All are equipped with two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch outlets, except one hydrant, which is a four-way, independently gated, without steamer connection. Makes are Ludlow, Chapman and Coffin about equally divided, with 6-inch and 7-inch barrels and 6-inch connections to the main, with only small percentage with branch line gates.

*Distribution.*

The average linear spacing of hydrants in the principal mercantile section is 250 feet and the area served by each is about 63,000 square feet. In the residential district the linear spacing averages 410 feet and the area served about 123,000 square feet.

*Inspections.*

Maintenance of hydrants is under the jurisdiction of the Water Department. All hydrants examined in the fall and are opened with the caps on to determine draining facilities. Caps and stems are greased and oiled at that time. No regular

flushing of hydrants. All hydrants used by the Fire Department are immediately inspected by the Water Department. No records of trouble, repairs, etc., to hydrants.

### **Fire Department. Organization.**

#### *Basis.*

Part full-paid and part call men.

#### *Supervision.*

Under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

#### *Officers.*

The chief is the executive officer of the force and has full authority to make assignments, transfers, etc. He is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is under Civil Service regulations. There are no deputy or assistant chiefs, the next in rank being the captain of Combination 2.

#### *Membership.*

Total membership, twenty-eight, including nine full-paid and nineteen part-paid call men. Two call men sleep at the Central Station and one call man at the East Watertown Station.

By State law, all positions in the fire department are under Civil Service regulations. Appointments are made by the Board of Selectmen from eligible list furnished by the State Civil Service Commission. Applicants are subject to mental and physical examination and must be between twenty-two and thirty-five years of age. Call men are eligible without mental examination after five years' service. No height or weight limits are required.

### **Companies.**

#### *Organization.*

There is one engine with auxiliary hose company, one combination hose and chemical company and one combination chemical and ladder company in service in two stations in the Town.

#### *Maintenance.*

Full-paid members are allowed three hours daily for meals, one day off in five, and fourteen days' annual vacation. Substi-

tutes are provided to fill vacancies on days off and vacations. Neither full-paid or call men are required to obtain permission from the chief to leave the city. No watch service is maintained at either station.

*Distribution.*

Headquarters on Main Street containing an engine and ladder company is located adjacent to the principal mercantile section. The East Watertown Station on Mt. Auburn Street is located about one and one-half miles from headquarters and contains an automobile combination company. Most of the closely built residential districts are within one mile of either the engine or combination company, but a rapidly growing residential section is one and one-half miles from any apparatus. Most of the manufacturing properties are within a mile of the engine company, with a few about one and one-half miles or more. Ladder service is not well provided, as portions of the Town are fully two miles from a company. This is partially offset, however, by the recent motorization of the truck.

**Summary of Apparatus.**

|  | <i>In<br/>Service</i> | <i>In<br/>Reserve</i> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Engines, rated capacity 600 gallons..... | 1                     | 0                     |
| Hose wagons (plain).....                 | 1                     | 0                     |
| Hose wagons (combination).....           | 1                     | 0                     |
| Ladder trucks.....                       | 1                     | 1                     |
| Fuel wagons.....                         | 0                     | 0                     |
| Horses.....                              | 6                     | 0                     |
| Hose, 2½-inch.....                       | 2400 feet             | 2350 feet             |
| Hose, ¾-inch for chemicals.....          | 400 feet              | 200 feet              |
| Ladders, total length.....               | 312 feet              | 275 feet              |
| Ladders (short on wagons).....           | 48 feet               | 0                     |
| Portable extinguishers.....              | 8                     | 0                     |
| Deluge sets.....                         | 0                     | 0                     |
| Siamese connections.....                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| Turret nozzles.....                      | 1                     | 0                     |
| Cellar pipes.....                        | 0                     | 0                     |

### Equipment.

#### *Steam Fire Engines.*

One Juckett and Freeman double acting piston pump, rated about 600 gallons per minute, placed in service in 1872 and equipped with new boiler and overhauled in 1914. Does not stand attached to heater only in winter. Company consists of two permanent men, driver and engineer, and one call man. Company reduced to minimum of one man during meal hours and days off.

#### *Hose Wagons.*

One two-horse-drawn, plain wagon auxiliary to engine, carrying 1200 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double-jacketed hose, 4 Callahan nozzles, 2 pony extinguishers and a fair-to-good minor equipment. Two permanent men, eight call men and two permanent horses.

#### *Combinations.*

One 45-horsepower Locomobile combination, placed in service in 1912, equipped with two 35-gallon chemical tanks, 200 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chemical hose, 1200 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double-jacketed hose, 30-foot extension and 18-foot roof ladders, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon chemical extinguishers and one Pyrene extinguisher, three-way Morse turret pipes and good minor equipment. Company consists of four permanent full-paid men, reduced to minimum of two during meal hours and days off, and two call men.

#### *Ladder Trucks.*

One six-cylinder, 66-horsepower Maxim city service truck, placed in service in 1915, carrying 11 ladders, or a total of 312 feet with maximum extension of 55 feet, one 40-gallon chemical tank and 200 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chemical hose; good minor equipment. Company consists of two permanent men, reduced to minimum of one on meal hours and days off, and eight call men.

#### *Fire Stations.*

Both Headquarters and East Watertown stations are of brick construction, ordinary joist, with wooden sheathing and plaster finish, heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

Stations are modern, well kept and suitable for housing the present apparatus. Headquarters adjacent to the police de-

partment and cut off by brick wall, otherwise moderately exposed. Hose drying facilities adequate.

#### *Drills and Training.*

New members are placed on probation for six months and receive training in regular company work. Drills for all members, which include laying and coupling of hose and use of ladders, are held three to four times yearly. No special drilling facilities are in use. Engine tested twice yearly, at which time steam is raised and water pumped; horses hitched once daily and motors started twice daily. One member holds State license and is capable of operating steamer.

#### *Fire Methods.*

The Fire Department records show 112 alarms during 1914. Of these, 4 were false or unnecessary and 21 were for fires where no work was done by the department or out upon arrival of the apparatus. Of the 87 where the assistance of the department was required, 61 were extinguished by chemicals alone, 19 by hose streams alone, and 7 by hose and chemicals. Hydrant or engine streams with shut-off nozzles of the 1-inch and 1½-inch type ordinarily depended upon. When the fire is observed the first company responding usually lays a line from the nearest hydrant; otherwise, the company, provided it is equipped with chemical tank, goes into service with chemical line. Hydrant lines generally laid to back up chemicals. Hydrant hose gates are placed on unoccupied hydrant outlets to prevent delay in event of using a second line. For large fires the turret pipe is used.

#### *Building Inspection.*

Chief and permanent men make inspections of buildings other than dwellings in congested districts for the removal of dangerous conditions. Reports of such inspections are kept on file by chief. By recent State law the chief has authority within the Metropolitan Fire District to enforce all regulations established by the Metropolitan Fire Prevention Commissioner.

#### *Records and Reports.*

Company journals are kept and company officers make regular monthly reports and detailed reports of each fire and work

done, and records at headquarters are kept by the chief. These include complete records of alarms, causes of fires, losses, insurance and how the fire was extinguished. Each fire, cause and loss is reported by the chief to the State police and the Metropolitan Fire Prevention Commissioner. The chief makes an annual report to the Board of Selectmen, which includes recommendations, which are published in the annual reports of the Town.

### **Fire Alarm System.**

#### *Organization.*

Fire alarm system is under supervision of Inspector of Poles and Wires, who is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. He has full charge of the maintaining of the fire and police signaling system. He has no assistants, but extra help is employed when necessary for construction work.

#### *Headquarters.*

On the second floor of a two-story joist, brick building used jointly for Fire and Police Department headquarters. The building is of fair construction with unprotected openings against moderate exposure. A twelve-inch brick wall separates Police from Fire Department section. The room containing the fire apparatus is not cut off from the remainder of the building. Charging and protector board and repeater are located in same room as storage batteries. No interior protection is provided, but apparatus on ground floor has portable extinguishers.

### **Equipment.**

#### *Apparatus at Headquarters.*

Of the automatic type and Gamewell make, installed in 1906. It includes a five-circuit slate, wooden mounted, charging and protector boards and five-circuit non-interfering automatic repeater with no extra connections for additional circuits. Boards contain lightning arrestors, switch, cut-outs, etc., for protection of circuits and charging of batteries. Circuits enter underground in special lead-sheathed cables to slate terminal board in the basement, enclosed in metal cabinet in wooden closet, thence to the protector board, repeater and batteries in

conduit, using number fourteen rubber-covered copper wire, well installed.

*Batteries.*

Current for operating is supplied by one hundred and fourteen chloride accumulator storage batteries in duplicate, mounted on iron pipe racks with porcelain insulators and glass rods. In good condition at time of inspection. Charging is through lamp resistance from 550 volt connection from the Boston Elevated Railway. No emergency connections are provided but connection could be made to trolley of the Boston & Middlesex Street Railway. Charging is from eight to ten hours every other day. Each set of batteries would operate the system for forty-eight hours without recharging. Good ventilation by door and windows.

*Apparatus at Fire Stations.*

At headquarters is a visual indicator, lighting switch, stop clock and gong, also a gong for Newton alarms, a Universal transmitter box with duplicate brake wheels for each fire alarm box and also for two phantom boxes located at public institutions. At the East Watertown station is a visual indicator, gong and lighting switch. Each station has telephone connection with the public exchange. Outside alarms consist of one tower striker at the Town hall and one at the East Watertown station. Bell at the latter is poorly located and it is stated cannot be readily heard. In addition, the striking machine mechanism is in inaccessible location.

*Boxes.*

Total, 54; public boxes, 47; private boxes, 7. Of the spring actuated type, Gamewell make. Plain non-interfering boxes, 44; non-interfering and successive, 10. All boxes except two have platinum-point break. Four boxes with keyless doors, the balance having key under glass guard. There are five boxes on iron pedestals, the balance on poles carrying high-tension wires. Boxes and lightning arrestors not grounded. Locations are mainly at or near street intersections. Boxes painted every other year; last painted in 1914. Most of the

supporting poles have red bands to indicate location No red lights to mark boxes.

#### *Distribution.*

Box distribution in the principal mercantile district is poor, as is also distribution in residential section. Some localities are practically dependent on telephones for transmitting alarms. (See plan attached.)

#### *Circuits.*

There are 5 all-metal enamel circuits to which are connected 54 boxes, 1 manual transmitter box, 26 tappers, 2 bell strikers, and alarm instruments in the two fire stations. The total length of circuits in single wires is about 30 miles, of which about 12 per cent. is underground. Overhead work is number 9 iron, about two-thirds triple and one-third double braided; nearly all on the top arm of poles carrying high-tension wires of 2300 to 4000 volts. Underground construction is number 14 rubber-covered copper in lead-sheathed cables run in telephone ducts. Length of the longest circuit is about  $10\frac{1}{2}$  miles, to which are connected 22 boxes, 6 tappers and 1 bell striker.

#### *Operation.*

No operator on duty, but the fire alarm rooms are adjacent to the dormitories of the Fire Department at headquarters. Readings of voltage and current are taken at least daily, and daily tests are made for grounded circuits. Boxes are inspected monthly, circuits inspected during box inspection and after severe storms. No diagram of circuits available or maps showing box locations. Records of tests and troubles are only kept in the inspector's personal notebook.

### **Fire Department Auxiliaries.**

#### *Fire Marshal.*

Investigation of fires is performed by the State Police under the supervision of the Deputy Chief with inspector regularly assigned to this district. The State law requires the Chief to file written report of all fires with the State Police within one week after the fire. About seven suspicious fires have been investigated in 1914 and one conviction obtained.

A State law of July 7, 1914, created a State Fire Prevention Bureau and provides for a Fire Prevention Commissioner, appointed by the Governor for three-year term. The Commissioner is vested with supervision and control of explosive and inflammable substances throughout the Metropolitan District, comprising twenty-six cities and towns, including the Town of Watertown. This was formerly a duty of the State Police. The Commissioner delegates control over these substances to the Chief of the Fire Department. Permits are required in order to manufacture, store, sell or transport explosive or inflammable substances or to use them other than for domestic purposes. Good regulations have been adopted on the location and construction of garages and the storage of gasoline, carbide and acetylene gas, storage and use of motion picture films, fires out of doors, and for signs and advertising devices on buildings, compulsory installation of automatic sprinklers in buildings of hazardous occupancy with more than four persons employed or living above second floor.

The provisions promulgated by the State Police on fireworks, dry cleansing, celluloid and inflammable compounds and explosives are generally good and give broad power to the police and officials designated by them to safeguard conditions. These ordinances will be enforced by the Fire Prevention Commissioner until superseded by his own.

The Chief and members of the Fire Department make weekly inspections for accumulation of rubbish. When unsatisfactory conditions are found, orders to remove same are given owners or occupants; a reinspection is made within two to seven days.

#### *Police Department.*

The Board of Selectmen have general supervision over the department with the Chief in direct charge. Total membership thirteen, divided into five day men on duty from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and eight night men, six on duty from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m. and two from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. One combination Stanley automobile patrol and ambulance, placed in service in 1915. Police signaling system with seventeen boxes on three circuits. Equipment at headquarters consists of three circuit wooden board poorly wired and arranged; Pen and time registers are provided

for recording signals. Patrolmen report hourly during the day time and half-hourly to hourly at night. Alarms of fire not received at headquarters but same being adjacent to fire headquarters all signals are readily known. Patrol does not carry ropes or equipment and does not answer alarms; patrolmen on beat always answer alarms. Co-operation with Fire Department said to be satisfactory.

*Outside Aid.*

Watertown is so situated that powerful outside aid could be obtained on short notice.

A mutual aid plan is in force whereby Newton alarms are received on gong at headquarters and three boxes directly adjacent to the line are answered by the engine and ladder company from headquarters. Watertown alarms strike in the Chief's house and fire station at Nonantum Square, Newton, and three Watertown boxes are covered by engine and combination on two boxes and engine, three hose companies and ladder company on one box.

Arrangements are also in force whereby the Newton department covers Watertown and reverse in event of second alarm. The above arrangement is commendable and should be extended for service with other adjacent towns and cities. Powerful aid could be obtained from Boston, Cambridge, Waltham and Belmont, all adjacent to Watertown, on receipt of telephone call. Hose couplings of the above cities are all interchangeable with those at Watertown.

Manufacturing plants are nearly all under automatic sprinkler protection and in most cases are equipped with fire pumps, outside hydrants and hose, and could be of some value in protecting outside property in their immediate vicinity.

**Structural Conditions and Hazards. Building Department. Organization.**

Inspector of buildings is appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. Ordinances state that he is to be a thorough and skilled mechanic versed in some of the building trades, or an experienced architect or civil engineer of at least five years' experience. He may be employed by the Town either as In-

spector of Plumbing, Superintendent of Streets, or Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. He shall not be interested in any contract or in furnishing materials for any building. Permits are required but same shall not be issued until plans and specifications have been submitted, if a new building, and also premises inspected, if an alteration is desired. He shall, as far as practicable, inspect all buildings for which a permit has been issued.

*Building Limits.*

The building limits shall comprise the whole Town.

*Building Laws:*

*State Laws.* These deal practically with only buildings in which a number of people may be assembled. They contain some valuable features pertaining to safety and fire prevention, but are rather general, although some specific regulations have been published particularly for theatres and similar buildings.

*Town Laws.* The present act was adopted August 3, 1911, and all preceding acts were repealed. Present laws lack essential features of fire prevention and as a whole are inadequate. A brief digest follows:

Frame construction is not prohibited and no restriction is placed on combustible roof covering. No mention made of mill or fireproof construction. Heights are restricted to three stories or 45 feet for tenements. Areas limited to 8000 square feet, except for factories and public buildings. No mention made of protection to cornice and roof structures. Floor openings such as elevators, stairs, etc., are not restricted. No mention made of openings in division or party walls, thickness of exterior of party walls not in accordance with standard requirements. Chimney and flue protection requirements good. Boiler room cut-offs required for all mercantile, office and manufacturing buildings. Fire stops for partitions and walls in office and public buildings and dwelling houses are required to be of cement, plaster, mortar or other non-combustible material. Standpipes, automatic sprinklers and other forms of fire protection are not provided for.

*Electrical Inspection.*

Electrical inspections are under the direction of the Inspector of Poles and Wires, appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. No rules or regulations are in force governing qualification of inspector or standards for electrical work. No permits are required. The National Electrical Code is said to be followed, but no power is available to enforce same. The inspector is also charged with supervision of the fire alarm and police signaling systems. The Edison Electrical Illuminating Company furnish the current for commercial purposes. Primary circuits are 2300 volts; secondary, for lighting and power, are 110 and 220 volts. Transformers located either on poles or in vaults. Wires under ground from Newton line to Watertown Square, thence west on Main Street to Cross Street, east on Main Street to junction of North Beacon and Arsenal Streets, north on Main Street about 250 feet. The Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Boston & Middlesex Street Railway Company operate street railway lines, using overhead trolley and feeders. Main lines of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company are under ground in the mercantile district and for considerable distance outside of main streets. Low-tension signaling systems are maintained by the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Town. Overhead wire congestion is moderate and would offer little obstruction to fire department operation.

**Conflagration Hazards.***Principal Mercantile Section.*

This district is located in the south central part of the Town about as follows: Starting about two hundred feet northeast of the railroad on Mt. Auburn Street to Taylor to Arsenal to Watertown Square to Galen to Pleasant to Cross to railroad to brook to location opposite point of beginning. This section is irregular in shape and consists of six whole and parts of one block of various shapes and sizes. Block areas are generally small with good interior accessibility. Values range from low to moderate and consist mainly of ground floor mercantile with offices, lodge rooms and tenements above. The district also includes stables, town and storage buildings. Interspersed

with above are numerous frame dwellings with combustible roof coverings. No private fire protection of value. The majority of the construction is nearly all frame, with some brick intermingled. Heights range from one to three stories, with generally small areas. Window openings unprotected and parapets lacking. Construction is extremely weak and combustibility high, but the location of the Fire Department and powerful outside aid available partially offset the weakness.

#### *Other Districts.*

The manufacturing plants are generally scattered. Practically all are under good fire protection. Exposures to principal mercantile section on the south are a large dyeing and cleansing plant and box and paper mill, both under private protection. Lying between Arsenal Street and the railroad, between Irving and Taylor Streets, are large lumber yards which present serious exposure to the residential as well as to the mercantile district. Between the river and Water Street a large area carbarn of the Boston Elevated Railway Company without sprinkler protection is a severe local hazard, but probably should not involve other property in event of fire.

The residential sections of the Town are of detached, mainly shingled roof dwellings, moderately built. The weakness of the Fire Department in apparatus and men and the poor water distribution, coupled with existence of shingled roofs, makes the flying brand hazard high.

#### **General Summary.**

##### *Town in General.*

Population about 17,000. Town mainly residential, with several large manufacturing plants. Moderately to sparsely built and few steep grades in central portion. Streets, with the exception of main thoroughfares, are narrow; in generally good condition. High winds moderately frequent.

#### **Fire-Fighting Facilities.**

##### *Water Supply.*

An ample supply of water furnished from mains of the Metropolitan System to distribution in one service. Main arteries fair size. Secondary feeders and minor distributers

poor and generally lacking. A large percentage of small mains. Only well gridironed in few of the central portions. Pressures generally good. About 36 per cent of pipes cement lined. Gate valve spacing good. Hydrant spacing fair. Water Department records fair.

#### *Fire Department.*

Part full-paid and part call men. Weak in full-paid men. Supervision good. Chief capable. Number of companies insufficient. Chemical service fair. Ladder and engine service inadequate. Hose supply fair. Some minor equipment lacking. Discipline good. No drilling facilities provided. Fire methods good. Response to alarms weak, especially in case of second alarms. Dependent upon apparatus and aid from adjoining towns and cities. Building inspection apparently effective. Records good.

#### *Fire Alarm System.*

Automatic type, well maintained. Headquarters in non-fireproof building moderately exposed. Apparatus good, not wholly complete; no provision for additions. Boxes non-interfering, but only two successive type. Distribution fair to poor. Circuits fairly well installed, well maintained, but overloaded. Under ground in principal mercantile district. No separate alarm circuits. Alarm transmission fair. Records incomplete or lacking.

#### *Fire Department Auxiliaries.*

State Fire Marshal and Fire Prevention Commissioner. Ordinances good, but not complete; mainly well enforced. Police co-operate to some extent with Fire Department. Telephone system much used for fire alarms. Slight amount of private fire apparatus. Powerful outside aid readily available and mutual aid plan in force between Watertown and Newton.

### **Structural Conditions and Hazards.**

#### *Building Department.*

Existing State laws indefinite. Town laws inadequate. Structural conditions weak. Fire limits embrace entire Town. Shingle roofs permitted.

*Electrical Inspection.*

Under control of Town. No regulations or rules governing same. National Electrical Code said to be followed. Inspections fair. Overhead wire obstruction moderate.

*Conflagration Hazards.*

In the principal mercantile section the weak construction makes serious group fires probable. Such fires should not involve more than a portion of several blocks, as buildings are low and on account of the powerful outside aid available. In the manufacturing plants serious fires are probable, but owing to private protection should not ordinarily affect more than a group of buildings. The residential section of detached frame buildings, largely shingle roofed and congested in parts, presents the usual flying brand hazard.

**Recommendations.***Water Supply.*

1. (a) That the large wall map showing the distribution system be brought up to date and regularly maintained so.
- (b) That records be kept of all gate valve and hydrant troubles and investigations of same.

*Fire Service.*

2. That an employee of the Water Department be detailed to respond to all second alarm fires to co-operate with the Fire Department under the direction of the chief.

*Mains.*

3. (a) That all cement-lined pipe be replaced by cast-iron.
- (b) That an additional 12-inch connection be made with the 20-inch Metropolitan supply main, preferably on the south side of the river.
- (c) That the distribution system be strengthened as is necessary to furnish a fire supply as follows:
  - (1) In the principal mercantile and manufacturing districts, 3000 to 4000 gallons a minute.
  - (2) In the closely built residential district, 2000 to 3000 gallons a minute.

(3) In the outlying residential districts, 1000 to 1500 gallons a minute.

The above quantities to be in excess of domestic consumption and to be available in the high-value districts about any large building or group of buildings of special hazard, and in the residential districts about any block, and when direct hydrant streams are to be used at 75 pounds flow pressure in the high-value districts and 60 pounds elsewhere.

4. That the following be adopted as a standard minimum size of mains used for hydrant supply for all future construction:

(a) In the residential districts, 8-inch; 6-inch mains to be used only where completing a good gridiron and in no case in blocks 600 feet or more in length.

(b) In the mercantile and manufacturing districts, 8-inch and 12-inch. The former to be used where completing a good gridiron and the latter for long lines not cross connected.

5. That dead ends be eliminated at service limits and outlying sections in so far as practicable, and all 4-inch mains replaced. Large mains frequently connected to the distributing mains at intersections and long unsupported lines of pipe cross connected so that not more than one hydrant on the average will be on a 6-inch main between intersecting lines and not more than two hydrants on an 8-inch main between intersecting lines.

#### *Gate Valves.*

6. (a) That the distribution system be equipped with additional gate valves where necessary so that on the average no single case of breakage or repair to the pipe system in important districts will cause the shutting off from service a length of piping greater than the side of a single block with a maximum of 500 feet, or in other districts lengths greater than two sides of a single block with a maximum of 800 feet.

(b) That inspections of gate valves be made at regular intervals to determine their condition.

#### *Hydrants.*

7. That additional hydrants be installed where necessary as follows:

- (a) In the principal mercantile and manufacturing districts the linear spacing between hydrants not to exceed 200 feet.
- (b) In other districts the linear spacing not to exceed 350 feet.
- (c) That all hydrants connected to main arteries and throughout the important districts and on hydrants installed in the future be equipped with a gate valve in the branch line.
- (d) That regular inspections be made of all hydrants at least twice yearly and that all hydrants be flushed at least once yearly.

### Fire Department.

#### *Organization.*

- 8. That a deputy chief be appointed, to be a full-paid permanent man under Civil Service requirements.
- 9. That sufficient full-paid permanent men be assigned to companies so that the least number present at all times, including meal hours, shall be as follows:
  - (a) Automobile engine company, three.
  - (b) Ladder company, three.
  - (c) Hose combination company, two.

#### *Companies and Apparatus.*

- 10. The following changes and additions to apparatus to be made:
  - (a) Combination 2, located at East Watertown, be changed to an engine company with an automobile combined pump, chemical and hose wagon.
  - (b) That the present engine and hose wagon at headquarters be replaced with an automobile combined pump, chemical and hose wagon.
  - (c) That the automobile combination now at the East Watertown station be located at headquarters.
  - (d) That an automobile city service ladder truck be provided for the East Watertown station.
  - (e) That an automobile be provided for the chief.
  - (f) That the present hose wagon at headquarters be placed in reserve and equipped with a turret pipe and kept loaded with 1200 feet of hose and to be arranged for towing by the motor combination.

(g) That the present steam fire engine be held in reserve at headquarters with provisions for towing.

*Note.* Specifications for automobile pumping engines to require pumps to deliver at least 750 gallons per minute at 120 pounds net water pressure, at least 50 per cent of rated capacity at 200 pounds net pressure and 33 per cent of rated capacity at 250 pounds pressure.

Automobile combination wagons to have 40-gallon chemical tanks, divided hose bodies, with a capacity of at least 1000 of preferably equal amounts of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 3-inch hose.

Motors to be capable of attaining a speed of 30 miles per hour and of covering 20 miles per hour over macadamized roads having such grades as the apparatus is likely to encounter in service.

#### *Hose.*

11. That 1800 feet of hose be purchased so that each recommended company will have a complete extra shift in reserve.

One thousand feet of the above to be 3-inch hose. All  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 3-inch hose to be fitted with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch couplings properly bevelled.

#### *Minor Equipment.*

12. That the following equipment be furnished where not already provided for:

(a) To each combination wagon rope, siamese coupling, door opener, burst hose jacket, wire cutters, extension and roof ladders.

(b) To each ladder truck, pompier ladders, pompier belts, hose hoists, deluge set, cellar pipe, marine torch smoke protector and surgical kit.

13. That suitable drilling facilities be provided and all members drilled in the use of all appliances, quick handling of hose, salvage work and life saving.

14. That one of the executive officers be appointed to take charge of such drills and sent to a city which maintains a drill school to get experience in modern fire methods.

### Fire Alarm System.

#### *Headquarters.*

15. That the fire alarm headquarters be removed to a fire-proof building specially constructed to reduce as far as possible all liability of interruption to service. In the new location all apparatus to be placed on incombustible mountings. No unnecessary combustible materials to be permitted in the fire alarm rooms and batteries to be preferably in a separate, well-ventilated room.

#### *Apparatus.*

16. Headquarters apparatus to be installed in the above-mentioned building in strict accordance with Class C. requirements for municipal fire alarm system including apparatus at both stations.

#### *Boxes.*

17. That all boxes installed in the future be of the successive type with silver break contacts and internal mechanism protected against abnormal currents, and the outer cases to be adequately grounded and with glass panelled doors, with keyless self-acting doors or with keys attached. Boxes of inferior types now in use to be altered or replaced to conform to the above.

18. That additional boxes be installed so that on the average a box shall be within 500 feet of every building in the mercantile district and 800 feet in closely built residential sections, and 1200 feet in the outlying districts.

#### *Circuits.*

19. (a) That the present circuits be divided or added to so as to conform to Class C. requirements for municipal fire alarm system.

(b) That an auxiliary alarm circuit separate from the box circuit be installed to connect both fire stations.

(c) That all gongs be removed from the box circuits and connected to the auxiliary alarm circuit.

(d) That the overhead construction be of No. 10 copper having triple-braided weatherproof insulation located on the lower

arm and preferably on poles not carrying high-tension wires. Underground construction to be of No. 14 rubber-covered copper in lead-sheathed cables.

*Operation.*

20. That boxes be timed to operate at about one second stroke.

21. That maps showing location of boxes and routes of circuits be prepared and kept up to date and complete records kept of all troubles, tests and inspections.

22. That permanent means of conveyance be provided for the Inspector of Poles and Wires, under whose jurisdiction is the maintenance of the fire alarm system.

That the Inspector of Poles and Wires be placed under Civil Service.

**Fire Department Auxiliaries.**

*Police Department.*

23. That a new modern system of headquarters apparatus be provided for the police signalling system.

*Outside Aid.*

24. (a) That an interchange of service be arranged with the town of Belmont and the city of Waltham whereby the fire alarm system will be extended to the nearest fire stations and a running card arranged for responding to boxes adjacent to the line.

(b) That the present arrangement in force with the city of Newton be extended to cover all boxes up to and including those in Watertown Square with a corresponding increase in service for Newton.

**Structural Conditions and Hazards.**

*Building Department.*

25. That the building laws be revised so as to conform to modern requirements for construction and fire prevention as given in the National Building Code as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

26. That fire limits be established to properly safeguard the entire mercantile and congested districts and that construction

in general be so regulated as to prevent the development of dangerous conditions, and that incombustible roof coverings be required on all new or repaired buildings throughout the Town.

*Electrical Inspections.*

27. That the National Electrical Code be made the standard for all electrical work and that rules and regulations for same be adopted by the Town.

*Conflagration Hazards.*

28. That owners of existing defectively constructed buildings be required to suitably protect roof, floor, party wall and exposed openings.

29. That automatic sprinkler equipments be required in accordance with the rules of the New England Insurance Exchange for all buildings which, by reason of their size, construction or occupancy, singly or combined, might act as conflagration breeders.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CALDWELL,  
*Engineer.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF POLES AND WIRES.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* The report of the Poles and Wires Department for the year ending December 31, 1915, is herewith respectfully submitted.

During the past year two new fire boxes were installed — one at the corner of Otis Street and Washburn Street, and one on School Street, near Belmont Street. Four new tappers were installed and two tappers transferred. Seven boxes and several lines of wires were transferred to new poles and a line of poles abolished on Pleasant Street, between Bridge Street and the Waltham line. It was necessary to make many changes in bad poles and defective wires, so that the lines might be kept in good running order. The following material was used:

Two miles of No. 9 covered iron wire on Pleasant Street, one mile on Arsenal Street, one mile on Main Street, three miles in North Watertown on Lexington Street, Holt Street and Hyland Avenue, and two miles on branch lines; 154 four-pin cross-arms complete, 50 tree insulators, 50 wire strains, 30 pounds of weather-proof tape, 7 pounds of lead and 2900 feet of No. 14 circular-loom cable.

I made 1500 house inspections, cleaned and tested all alarm and signal boxes frequently, and installed the underground work on Galen Street. I recommend that a portion of the Town wires be placed underground each year, until this work is completed on all the main streets where we have reserved ducts.

There are now more than a hundred electrical contractors doing wiring in Watertown, and in order to properly inspect their work and attend to his other duties, the Inspector should have either a motor truck or other conveyance at his disposal. In the late hours of the night and on certain days of the week, I find it difficult to secure a team, with a consequent delay to my work. This condition should be remedied.

The electrical apparatus in the Police Station is in a very poor condition and I recommend that it be replaced by a new desk with all equipments.

It will be necessary the coming year to replace the old wires on Arsenal Street, between Irving and Arlington Streets, on Arlington Street, on Mt. Auburn Street between Bigelow Avenue and Cottage Street, and on Nichols Avenue. The police, fire-alarm, cable and pole boxes, and the pipes leading from the underground work need painting, and it will be necessary to make repairs and transfers on wires, tappers and boxes.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3721.13 for underground on Mt. Auburn Street; \$1900 for a new police desk, and work \$4342 for maintenance and new construction.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. VAHEY,  
*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Watertown, Mass., January 8, 1916.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith respectfully submit the following report of permits issued from this office for the year ending December 31, 1915: Whole number issued, 410; probable cost of same, \$1,435,745, as follows:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 26 dwellings,                       | \$206,300 |
| 27 dwelling additions,              | 22,365    |
| 154 two-family houses,              | 863,347   |
| 13 two-family house additions,      | 6,335     |
| 1 three-family house,               | 3,500     |
| 3 four-family houses,               | 15,000    |
| 1 six-family house,                 | 13,000    |
| 56 garages,                         | 33,615    |
| 7 garage additions,                 | 618       |
| 25 small buildings,                 | 675       |
| 3 stores and apartments,            | 31,800    |
| 1 store and apartment addition,     | 2,000     |
| 3 stores,                           | 14,000    |
| 4 store additions,                  | 560       |
| 2 manufacturing buildings,          | 90,000    |
| 2 manufacturing building additions, | 2,550     |
| 1 boiler house,                     | 400       |
| 1 boiler house alteration,          | 4,000     |
| 2 to install engines and boilers,   | 14,000    |
| 3 foundations,                      | 760       |
| 4 shelters,                         | 2,795     |
| 12 sheds,                           | 6,875     |
| 2 barns,                            | 1,300     |
| 2 barn additions,                   | 350       |
| 2 office buildings,                 | 200       |
| 1 office building alteration,       | 500       |

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 lumber building and offices,    | \$7,500 |
| 1 greenhouse,                     | 3,000   |
| 1 wheelwright shop,               | 2,500   |
| 1 machine shop,                   | 1,000   |
| 1 storage building,               | 10,000  |
| 1 schoolhouse,                    | 62,000  |
| 1 convent addition,               | 5,500   |
| 1 depot alteration,               | 300     |
| 1 club house addition,            | 1,500   |
| 1 cleansing house addition,       | 2,400   |
| 1 Pequosette building alteration, | 200     |
| 1 boarding house addition,        | 3,000   |
| 6 to move.                        |         |
| 4 to tear down.                   |         |

Of the above, many are finished, many more in different stages of construction, and a few have not started the foundations but will be under way as soon as the weather opens. There are seven buildings which have not started, and probably will not be under permit granted this year if at any time.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| One on Elm Street, store and dwelling,     | \$1,800 |
| One on Phillips Street, dwelling addition, | 3,000   |
| One on Hillside Road, dwelling,            | 2,000   |
| One on Berkeley Street, four-family house, | 4,500   |
| Three in Vineyard Park, two-family houses, | 11,700  |

This last year there have been 126 more permits granted than the previous year, with a difference of \$433,055. in the probable cost. Have made during the past year 1567 inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN,  
*Inspector of Buildings.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report covering the By-Laws and such other requirements as should be shown in the Treasurer's Report.

### Borrowed in 1915.

Anticipation of revenue: March 9, 1915, Bond & Goodwin, at 3.35, \$175,000, due and paid November 26, 1915. June 16, 1915, First National Bank, \$75,000 at 3.475, due April 14, 1916. October 15, 1915, Parkinson & Burr, \$50,000, at 2.30, due April 14, 1916.

Bonds: May 20, 1915, Merrill, Oldham & Co., East End School, \$73,000, Acts 1915, at \$100.039. July 27, 1915, Cropley, McGaragle & Co., Drainage, \$16,500; Street Bonds, \$3500; Water Mains, \$3000 at \$100.744.

### Notes and Bonds Paid in 1915.

|                 |                          |           |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| April 14, 1915. | Anticipation of revenue, | \$125,000 |
| Nov. 26, 1915.  | Anticipation of revenue, | 175,000   |

#### Bonds:

|          |   |         |
|----------|---|---------|
| April 1. | High School,                              | \$5,000 |
| April 1. | Drainage and sewer,                       | 2,000   |
| April 1. | East End School Fire Station (equipment), | 1,000   |
| April 1. | Mt. Auburn Street,                        | 1,000   |
| May 1.   | Marshall Spring School,                   | 3,000   |
| May 1.   | Refunding debt,                           | 2,000   |
| May 1.   | Mt. Auburn Street,                        | 2,000   |
| May 1.   | Drainage,                                 | 10,000  |
| May 1.   | Galen Street,                             | 8,000   |
| May 1.   | Hovey Street sewer,                       | 1,000   |
| May 1.   | West Watertown sewer,                     | 1,000   |
| May 1.   | North Watertown sewer,                    | 1,000   |
| May 1.   | Belmont Street drain,                     | 1,000   |
| May 1.   | Mt. Auburn Street drain,                  | 1,000   |

|      |    |  |          |
|------|----|--|----------|
| May  | 1. | South Side School,                     | \$7,000  |
| May  | 1. | Hosmer Land,                           | 1,000    |
| June | 1. | Remodeling Old High School,            | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Water,                                 | 5,000    |
| July | 1. | Refund sewer,                          | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Fire station and site,                 | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Drainage,                              | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Hersom Street, sewer,                  | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Water mains,                           | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | High School equipment,                 | 3,000    |
| July | 1. | South Side School furnishings,         | 1,500    |
| July | 1. | Sewer and drainage,                    | 3,300    |
| July | 1. | Pavement,                              | 2,000    |
| Aug. | 1. | Engine House,                          | 6,500    |
| Nov. | 1. | High School,                           | 2,000    |
| Dec. | 1. | East End School,                       | 2,500    |
| Jan. | 1. | 1916. There is also due on water loan, | 9,000    |
|      |    |  | -----    |
|      |    |  | \$87,800 |

**Notes and Bonds Due 1916.**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| April 14, 1916. Anticipation of Revenue, | \$125,000 |
|--|-----------|

## Bonds:

|       |    |                                    |          |
|-------|----|------------------------------------|----------|
| April | 1. | Sewer,                             | \$7,000  |
| April | 1. | High School,                       | 5,000    |
| April | 1. | Drains and sewers,                 | 2,000    |
| April | 1. | East End Fire Station (equipment), | 1,000    |
| April | 1. | Mt. Auburn Street Construction,    | 1,000    |
|       |    |                                    | -----    |
|       |    |                                    | \$16,000 |
| May   | 1. | Marshall Spring School (outside),  | \$3,000  |
| May   | 1. | Belmont Street drain,              | 1,000    |
| May   | 1. | Refunding debt,                    | 2,000    |
| May   | 1. | Mt. Auburn Street drain,           | 1,000    |
| May   | 1. | Mt. Auburn Street,                 | 2,000    |
| May   | 1. | South Side School,                 | 7,000    |
| May   | 1. | Drainage,                          | 10,000   |
| May   | 1. | Galen Street (outside),            | 2,000    |

|      |    |  |          |
|------|----|--|----------|
| May  | 1. | Galen Street,                                    | \$6,000  |
| May  | 1. | Hovey Street sewer,                              | 1,000    |
| May  | 1. | East End School (outside),                       | 4,000    |
| May  | 1. | Hosmer Land,                                     | 1,000    |
| May  | 1. | West Watertown sewer,                            | 1,000    |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | \$41,000 |
| June | 1. | Remodeling Old High School,                      | \$1,000  |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Drainage,  | \$2,500  |
| July | 1. | Water (outside),                                 | 5,000    |
| July | 1. | Hersom Street sewer,                             | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Refunding Loan,                                  | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Water Mains (outside),                           | 2,000    |
| July | 1. | Fire Station and Site,                           | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | High School (equipment),                         | 3,000    |
| July | 1. | South Side School<br>(furnishings),              | 1,000    |
| July | 1. | Sewers and drains,                               | 3,000    |
| July | 1. | Pavement,  | 2,000    |
| July | 1. | Street,  | 1,500    |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | 23,000   |
| Nov. | 1. | High School,                                     | \$2,000  |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | 2,000    |
| Dec. | 1. | East End School ( land and<br>plans),            | \$2,000  |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | 2,000    |
| Jan. | 1. | 1917. There is also due<br>water loan (outside), | \$9,000  |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | 9,000    |
|      |    |  | _____    |
|      |    |  | \$94,000 |

The indebtedness of the Town and on what account it was incurred is as follows:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Water loans,            | \$217,000 |
| Municipal loan,         | 9,225     |
| Galen Street,           | 82,000    |
| Refunding debts,        | 54,000    |
| Mt. Auburn Street,      | 8,000     |
| Marshall Spring School, | 30,000    |

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Sewers,                         | \$22,500  |
| Drainage,                       | 47,500    |
| New High School,                | 80,000    |
| New High School equipment,      | 18,000    |
| New Fire Station and site,      | 6,000     |
| New Fire Station and equipment, | 3,000     |
| Drainage and sewerage,          | 29,000    |
| Mt. Auburn Street construction, | 2,000     |
| Remodeling Old High School,     | 1,000     |
| South Side School,              | 68,000    |
| Hosmer land,                    | 3,000     |
| Pavement,                       | 6,000     |
| South Side School furnishings,  | 1,000     |
| East End School,                | 12,000    |
| East End School (Acts 1915),    | 73,000    |
| Street Bonds,                   | 3,500     |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$775,725 |

**Financial Statement.**

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total debt,                          | \$775,725    |
| Water loans,                         | \$217,000    |
| Marshall Spring School,              | 30,000       |
| Galen Street,                        | 34,000       |
| East End School,                     | 73,000       |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | 354,000      |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
| Valuations, 1913,                    | \$17,648,085 |
| Valuations, 1914,                    | 18,415,400   |
| Valuations, 1915,                    | 19,839,700   |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$55,903,185 |
| Abatements, 1913,                    | \$266,000    |
| Abatements, 1914,                    | 331,000      |
| Abatements, 1915,                    | 167,700      |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | 764,700      |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
| 3) \$55,138,485                      |              |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$18,379,495 |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
| 3% \$551,384                         |              |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
| \$551,384                            |              |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
| 421,725                              |              |
| Borrowing capacity, January 1, 1916, | \$129,659    |

The indebtedness of the Town matures as follows:

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| 1916, | \$85,000  |
| 1917, | 81,225    |
| 1918, | 72,000    |
| 1919, | 67,500    |
| 1920, | 67,000    |
| 1921, | 54,000    |
| 1922, | 48,000    |
| 1923, | 47,000    |
| 1924, | 34,000    |
| 1925, | 33,000    |
| 1926, | 30,000    |
| 1927, | 29,000    |
| 1928, | 29,000    |
| 1929, | 29,000    |
| 1930, | 15,000    |
| 1931, | 14,000    |
| 1932, | 13,000    |
| 1933, | 13,000    |
| 1934, | 9,000     |
| 1935, | 4,000     |
| 1936, | 2,000     |
|       | _____     |
|       | \$775,725 |

**Statement Required by Chapter VI, Town By-Laws, Article 4.**

Statement of debt and total cash expenditures of the Town for thirty years:

| Year  | Total Expenditures | Town Debt |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1886, | \$145,895 91       | \$30,500  |
| 1887, | 170,385 94         | 25,500    |
| 1888, | 152,085 84         | 20,500    |
| 1889, | 205,832 81         | 32,500    |
| 1890, | 191,028 25         | 35,500    |
| 1891, | 186,536 69         | 30,500    |
| 1892, | 259,349 17         | 96,000    |
| 1893, | 239,040 86         | 130,000   |
| 1894, | 252,694 12         | 186,000   |

|       |           |    |           |
|-------|-----------|----|-----------|
| 1895, | \$296,081 | 31 | \$210,500 |
| 1896, | 325,825   | 92 | 244,500   |
| 1897, | 413,071   | 61 | 260,500   |
| 1898, | 459,600   | 31 | 293,000   |
| 1899, | 498,084   | 37 | 335,000   |
| 1900, | 806,557   | 60 | 757,150   |
| 1901, | 444,702   | 02 | 734,300   |
| 1902, | 534,510   | 53 | 711,300   |
| 1903, | 519,447   | 86 | 679,300   |
| 1904, | 671,357   | 11 | 677,300   |
| 1905, | 601,365   | 35 | 788,700   |
| 1906, | 569,814   | 38 | 766,000   |
| 1907, | 789,735   | 64 | 792,800   |
| 1908, | 671,282   | 59 | 757,025   |
| 1909, | 702,274   | 31 | 724,725   |
| 1910, | 676,377   | 48 | 790,225   |
| 1911, | 811,158   | 18 | 761,625   |
| 1912, | 800,448   | 71 | 766,225   |
| 1913, | 795,500   | 10 | 802,225   |
| 1914, | 884,248   | 80 | 767,525   |
| 1915, | 978,082   | 53 | 775,725   |

### Receipts and Expenditures.

#### *Receipts.*

|                                     |          |    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|
| Balance December 31, 1914,          | \$87,718 | 06 |
| Anticipation of revenue,            | 300,000  | 00 |
| Premium,                            | 199      | 59 |
| Old Parker School Improvement Fund, | 270      | 00 |
| Town debt, borrowed,                | 96,000   | 00 |
| Taxes:                              |          |    |
| 1912,                               | 16       | 15 |
| 1913,                               | 1,557    | 96 |
| 1914,                               | 84,044   | 06 |
| 1915,                               | 327,356  | 85 |
| Tax interest:                       |          |    |
| 1912,                               | 2        | 75 |
| 1913,                               | 104      | 00 |
| 1914,                               | 2,231    | 57 |
| 1915,                               | 372      | 02 |

*Treasury Receipts.*

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Sundry departments,             | \$2,357 55     |
| Almshouse,                      | 788 41         |
| Cemetery,                       | 2,193 19       |
| Collector, sundries,            | 521 20         |
| Interest,                       | 2,720 43       |
| Police,                         | 782 82         |
| Sidewalks,                      | 2,135 81       |
| Sewer,                          | 3,410 85       |
| Town Hall,                      | 547 00         |
| Health,                         | 1,786 35       |
| Mothers' and outside aid,       | 1,896 67       |
| School,                         | 1,841 05       |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts:  |                |
| Corporation business, 1914,     | 201 25         |
| Corporation business, 1915,     | 51,940 35      |
| Corporation, public service,    | 2,578 50       |
| Bank tax (net),                 | 694 72         |
| State aid,                      | 958 00         |
| Support sick paupers,           | 82 74          |
| Temporary aid,                  | 42 01          |
| Street railway tax,             | 9,837 71       |
| Boston Elevated,                | 3,574 72       |
| Tuition of children,            | 363 34         |
| Burial of soldiers and sailors, | 100 00         |
| Water receipts,                 | 74,158 36      |
|                                 | \$1,065,386 04 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Anticipation of revenue,        | \$300,000 00 |
| Almshouse,                      | 3,998 86     |
| Assessors,                      | 2,199 67     |
| Assessors' salaries,            | 1,800 00     |
| Auditing,                       | 1,796 06     |
| Belmont Street and Hall Avenue, | 3,529 39     |
| Cattle inspection,              | 350 00       |
| Cemetery Superintendent,        | 1,050 00     |
| Cemetery contingent,            | 2,093 84     |
| Collector,                      | 2,897 78     |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Contingent,                       | \$2,433 01 |
| County tax,                       | 20,783 93  |
| Common Street and Grenville Road, | 345 07     |
| Coolidge heirs,                   | 300 00     |
| Dog Officer,                      | 171 00     |
| East End School,                  | 58,883 85  |
| East End School plans,            | 2,500 00   |
| East End School land taking,      | 3,327 55   |
| Election expense,                 | 1,057 69   |
| Engineering,                      | 2,754 71   |
| Finance Committee,                | 324 27     |
| Fire, salaries,                   | 15,333 71  |
| Fire Station, No. 1,              | 3,246 89   |
| Fire Station, No. 2,              | 988 43     |
| Fire Special (hose),              | 420 00     |
| Fire Special (boxes),             | 150 00     |
| Fire motor apparatus,             | 5,400 00   |
| Gypsy and brown-tail moth,        | 3,478 32   |
| Health, agent,                    | 900 01     |
| Health, Inspector of Plumbing,    | 1,166 57   |
| Health, tuberculosis,             | 240 37     |
| Health, special,                  | 317 89     |
| Health, contagious,               | 1,994 73   |
| Health, milk inspection,          | 454 39     |
| Health, contingent,               | 345 56     |
| Health, garbage,                  | 3,106 71   |
| Highway, maintenance,             | 18,707 30  |
| Highway, construction,            | 29,246 74  |
| Highway, office,                  | 1,099 49   |
| Highway, superintendent,          | 1,800 00   |
| Highway, ashes and paper,         | 4,800 00   |
| Inspector of Buildings,           | 1,374 97   |
| Insurance,                        | 3,300 86   |
| Interest,                         | 37,491 84  |
| Lexington Street construction,    | 1,484 37   |
| Legal services,                   | 1,260 54   |
| Main Street drain,                | 5,000 00   |
| Memorial Day,                     | 325 00     |
| Moderator,                        | 40 00      |

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|---|------------|
| Mothers' aid,                                     | \$4,736 18 |
| Maplewood Street,                                 | 30 15      |
| Marshall Spring School, special,                  | 373 00     |
| Orchard Street drain,                             | 281 54     |
| Otis land,  | 2,334 00   |
| Outside aid,                                      | 6,107 50   |
| Overlay, 1914,                                    | 34 30      |
| Overlay, 1915,                                    | 42 40      |
| Old Parker School Improvement Fund,               | 45 00      |
| Park,   | 827 76     |
| Physician,  | 500 00     |
| Pensions,   | 1,782 59   |
| Poles and wires, inspector,                       | 1,500 00   |
| Poles and wires, expense,                         | 300 00     |
| Poles and wires, clerk,                           | 156 00     |
| Poles and wires, maintenance and<br>construction, | 1,792 89   |
| Police, salaries,                                 | 18,815 91  |
| Police, contingent,                               | 774 91     |
| Police, special,                                  | 176 73     |
| Police, ambulance,                                | 2,942 62   |
| Printing Town Report,                             | 2,219 10   |
| Printing Voting List,                             | 85 00      |
| Public Library,                                   | 6,695 49   |
| Public Library, special,                          | 499 54     |
| Premium,  | 390 00     |
| Playgrounds,                                      | 1,273 39   |
| Planning Board,                                   | 96 95      |
| Registrars of Voters,                             | 300 00     |
| School, evening,                                  | 1,197 81   |
| School, maintenance,                              | 1,652 81   |
| School, trade,                                    | 3,202 01   |
| School, operating expense,                        | 13,693 92  |
| School, instruction,                              | 64,778 05  |
| School, general control,                          | 3,756 37   |
| School, contingent,                               | 419 92     |
| School, physicians and nurse,                     | 1,120 00   |
| South Side School,                                | 87 38      |
| South Side School, grading,                       | 3,292 96   |

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Selectmen,                            | \$1,634 16       |
| Sewer, maintenance,                   | 6,905 53         |
| Sewer, construction,                  | 7,170 61         |
| Sidewalk, maintenance,                | 4,072 34         |
| Sidewalk, construction,               | 2,500 00         |
| Soldiers' relief,                     | 831 00           |
| State aid,                            | 1,148 00         |
| Street lighting,                      | 14,740 12        |
| Street watering,                      | 10,469 72        |
| Spruce and School Streets, drain,     | 3,499 99         |
| Spruce Street and Hall Avenue,        | 3,354 46         |
| Town Clerk,                           | 2,346 73         |
| Town debt,                            | 87,800 00        |
| Town Hall,                            | 1,494 77         |
| Treasurer,                            | 2,220 65         |
| Tree Warden,                          | 1,199 96         |
| Town Hall stage,                      | 99 24            |
| Town Hall, special,                   | 596 98           |
| Tax titles,                           | 398 04           |
| Treadaway Brook,                      | 7,039 04         |
| Unpaid 1914 bills,                    | 1,353 70         |
| Water,                                | 21,622 15        |
| Water, special,                       | 5,690 69         |
| Water, rebates,                       | 82 33            |
| Weights and measures,                 | 545 54           |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, taxes: |                  |
| State,                                | 39,975 00        |
| Charles River Basin,                  | 1,470 38         |
| Metropolitan parks,                   | 7,992 14         |
| Metropolitan sewers,                  | 15,061 15        |
| Metropolitan water,                   | 19,942 86        |
| Metropolitan State highways,          | 321 71           |
| Fire prevention,                      | 117 99           |
| Balance, December 31, 1915,           | <u>87,303 51</u> |
|                                       | \$1,065,386 04   |

HARRY W. BRIGHAM,

Approved, December 31, 1915,

*Treasurer.*W. W. NORCROSS, Jr., *Auditor.*

The following is a list of all moneys and securities which have been placed in my charge by virtue of any gift, device, bequest or deposit.

The Martha Sanger bequest in the shape of a fund deposited in the Watertown Savings Bank.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1914, | \$573 66 |
| Interest for year,                 | 23 16    |
| <hr/>                              |          |
| Balance December 31, 1915,         | \$596 82 |

The Templeton Fund, \$2500, which is represented by two \$1000 4 per cent first mortgage gold bonds of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., Harlem River and Port Chester Division, and an account in the Watertown Savings Bank for \$500. The interest on same (\$100.20) paid to the Associated Charities for distribution at Christmas time as per order of the Board of Selectmen.

The several sums of money turned over to me on account of perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries, have been deposited in the Watertown Savings Bank and now amount, including interest, to \$12,804.48.

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|---|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 1914,                                      | \$11,674 56 |
| Interest for the year,  | 474 61      |
| <hr/>   |             |
|   | \$12,149 17 |
| Interest withdrawn on account of Cemetery<br>Department (1914), |             |
|   | 439 69      |
| <hr/>   |             |
|   | \$11,709 48 |

Names and amounts collected since last report as follows:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Henry Morton,        | \$10 00 |
| Annie Thirza Harris, | 50 00   |
| William A. Wilcox,   | 10 00   |
| Mrs. Daniel Fraser,  | 37 50   |
| Stephen Bradbury,    | 5 00    |

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| William Knott,                         | \$10 00           |
| Phebe A. Doe,                          | 82 50             |
| Estate Charles C. Springer,            | 37 50             |
| Ralph W. Milliken and Mattie E. Sloan, | 37 50             |
| William H. Wilcox,                     | 10 00             |
| Ella E. Reves,                         | 37 50             |
| James Fleming,                         | 10 00             |
| Arthur Beverley,                       | 37 50             |
| B. T. Rundlett,                        | 37 50             |
| Elisha Mayinaian,                      | 20 00             |
| Emma Elwell,                           | 10 00             |
| J. H. Handy,                           | 75 00             |
| Nishan Rupian,                         | 5 00              |
| Estate Henry O. Myers,                 | 10 00             |
| Hagop Der Oharmesian,                  | 10 00             |
| Harriet Sutcliffe,                     | 37 50             |
| Estate Laura G. Bowen,                 | 5 00              |
| J. W. Vivian,                          | 150 00            |
| A. J. Lathrop,                         | 123 75            |
| Eliza Cooksley,                        | 112 50            |
| A. Koodalian,                          | 10 00             |
| Alexander Hendrickson,                 | 10 00             |
| Margaret Fleming,                      | 37 50             |
| Stanley Goodrow,                       | 56 25             |
| J. J. Spinks,                          | 10 00             |
|  | ————— \$12,804 48 |

*Municipal Building Fund.* Certificate of deposit, \$20,000, from Union Market National Bank, dated July 3, 1912, payable ten years from date with interest compounded semi-annually; also certificate of deposit for \$2523.24, interest due to July 3, 1915, secured by bonds whose market value shall at all times equal principal and interest then due. The above fund represents the money received from the Mount Auburn Cemetery Corporation in lieu of taxes on land purchased from Stone estate.

I have also in my charge the following property of the Public Library, which are not direct gifts or bequests to the Town:

Bonds from the Pratt Bequest, amounting to \$5000.

Bonds for \$2000, invested from accumulated interest received from above fund. Interest due semi-annually and paid to Mr. Horace W. Otis, who represents the Committee in charge of the fund. Also the Benjamin Hosmer Pierce Fund to the Trustees of the Library, represented by a deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank amounting to, including interest, \$1040.40.

Barry Fund, deposited in above savings bank, amounting to \$1040.40.

No sums can be drawn from above accounts except upon written order of a majority of the Trustees of the Public Library.

HARRY W. BRIGHAM, *Treasurer.*

## LIST OF TOWN NOTES, TIME OF MATURING.

| Date.        | Amt.    | Rate. | Annual Interest. | Interest Due.         | Maturity.    | Borrowed on account of |
|--------------|---------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 1, 1899 | \$9,000 | 3½    | \$315 00         | Jan., and July<br>" " | Jan. 1, 1917 | Water Loan.<br>" "     |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1919      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1920      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1921      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1922      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1923      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1924      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1925      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1926      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1927      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1928      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | " "                   | 1, 1929      | " "                    |
| 1, 1899      | 9,000   | 3½    | 315 00           | July, and Jan.<br>" " | July 1, 1916 | New Water Loan.<br>" " |
| July 1, 1904 | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1917      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1919      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1920      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1921      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1922      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1923      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1924      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1925      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1926      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1927      | " "                    |
| 1, 1904      | 5,000   | 4     | 200 00           | " "                   | 1, 1928      | " "                    |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## LIST OF TOWN NOTES, TIME OF MATURING.—Continued.

| Date.        | Amt.    | Rate. | Annual Interest. | Interest Due.         | Maturity.    | Borrowed on account of |
|--------------|---------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
|              |         |       |                  |                       | May 1, 1916  | Refunding Debt.        |
| May 1, 1906  | \$2,000 | 4     | \$80.00          | May and Nov.<br>" " " | May 1, 1916  | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1917      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1918      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 5,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1919      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1920      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1921      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1922      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1923      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1924      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1925      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1926      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1927      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1928      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1929      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1930      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1931      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1932      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1933      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1934      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1935      | " "                    |
| I, 1906      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1936      | " "                    |
| I, 1907      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1916      | Mt. Auburn Street.     |
| I, 1907      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1917      | " "                    |
| I, 1907      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1918      | " "                    |
| I, 1907      | 2,000   | 4     | 80.00            | " " "                 | I, 1919      | " "                    |
| Apr. 1, 1906 | 7,000   | 4     | 280.00           | April and Oct.        | Apr. 1, 1916 | Sewer Loan.            |

| \$10,000      | 4 | \$400 00 |               | May and Nov.  | May 1, 1916 |  |  |                       | Drainage. |
|---------------|---|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| May 1, 1906   | 4 | 200 00   | July and Jan. | July 1, 1918  |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| July 1, 1909  | 4 | 5,000    | "             | July 1, 1918  |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| May 1, 1909   | 4 | 5,500    | "             | July 1, 1919  |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| May 1, 1908   | 4 | 9,225    | "             | May 1, 1917   |             |  |  | Municipal Loan.       |           |
| Nov. 1, 1909  | 4 | 4,000    | "             | Nov. 1, 1917  |             |  |  | Refunding Loan.       |           |
| Sept. 1, 1910 | 4 | 3,500    | "             | Sept. 1, 1920 |             |  |  | Drainage.             |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,500    | "             | 1, 1920       |             |  |  | Sewer.                |           |
| April 1, 1910 | 4 | 5,000    | "             | Apr. 1, 1916  |             |  |  | New High School.      |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1917       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1918       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1919       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1920       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1921       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1922       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1923       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1924       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1925       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1926       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1927       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1928       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | 1, 1929       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 5,000    | "             | Nov. 1, 1916  |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 2,000    | May and Nov.  | 1, 1917       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 2,000    | "             | 1, 1918       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 2,000    | "             | 1, 1919       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1910       | 4 | 2,000    | "             | 1, 1920       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1911       | 4 | 2,000    | "             | July 1, 1916  |             |  |  | Refunding Sewer Loan. |           |
| July 1, 1911  | 4 | 1,000    | "             | 1, 1917       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1911       | 4 | 1,000    | "             | 1, 1918       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1911       | 4 | 1,000    | "             | 1, 1919       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1911       | 4 | 1,000    | "             | 1, 1920       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1911       | 4 | 1,000    | "             | 1, 1921       |             |  |  | "                     |           |
| 1, 1911       | 4 | 1,000    | "             | 1, 1922       |             |  |  | "                     |           |

LIST OF TOWN NOTES, TIME OF MATURING.—*Continued.*

| Date.         | Amt.    | Rate. | Annual Interest. | Interest Due.         | Maturity.    | Borrowed on account of                  |
|---------------|---------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| July 1, 1911  | \$1,000 | 4     |                  |                       |              |   |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | \$40 00          | Jan. and July<br>" "  | July 1, 1923 | Refunding Sewer Loan.                   |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1916      | Fire Station and Site.<br>" "           |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1917      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1919      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1920      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1921      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1916      | Drainage.<br>" "                        |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1917      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1919      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1920      | " "                                     |
| May 1, 1911   | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | May and Nov.<br>" "   | May 1, 1916  | Hovey Street Sewer.<br>" "              |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1917      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1911       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1919      | " "                                     |
| April 1, 1912 | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | April and Oct.<br>" " | Apr. 1, 1916 | Drainage and Sewerage.<br>" "           |
| 1, 1912       | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | " "                   | 1, 1917      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1912       | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1912       | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | " "                   | 1, 1919      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1912       | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | " "                   | 1, 1920      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1912       | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | " "                   | 1, 1921      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1912       | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | " "                   | 1, 1916      | East End Fire Station Equipment.<br>" " |
| 1, 1912       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1917      | " "                                     |
| 1, 1912       | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                   | 1, 1918      | " "                                     |

|         |               |                         |  |                                 |
|---------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| \$1,000 | April 1, 1912 | April and Oct.<br>" " " | Apr. 1, 1916                           | Mt. Auburn Street Construction. |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1917                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | July 1, 1916                           | Hersom Street Sewer.            |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1916                                 | Water Mains.                    |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1917                                 | High School Equipment.          |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1916                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1917                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1918                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1919                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1920                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1921                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1921                                 | West Watertown Sewer.           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | May 1, 1916                            | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1916                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1917                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1918                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1919                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1920                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1920                                 | Belmont Street Drain.           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1920                                 | Mt. Auburn Street Drain.        |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1921                                 | South Side School.              |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1921                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1922                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1922                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1923                                 | Remodeling Old High School.     |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | June 1, 1916                           | South Side School.              |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | May 1, 1916                            | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1916                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1917                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1918                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1919                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1920                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1921                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1922                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 1,1923                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | June and Dec.<br>May and Nov.<br>" " " | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 200 00                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 160 00                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 120 00                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 120 00                                 | " " "                           |
| 1,000   | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 120 00                                 | " " "                           |
| 4       | 1,1912        | 40 00                   | 120 00                                 | " " "                           |

## LIST OF TOWN NOTES, TIME OF MATURING.—Continued.

| Date.       | Amt.    | Rate. | Annual Interest. | Interest Due.        | Maturity.    | Borrowed on account of         |
|-------------|---------|-------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| May 1, 1913 | \$3,000 | 4     | \$120 00         | May and Nov.<br>" "  | May 1, 1922  | South Side School.             |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1923      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1924      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1925      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1926      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1927      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1928      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1929      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1930      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1931      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1932      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 3,000   | 4     | 120 00           | " "                  | 1, 1933      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | 1, 1916      | Hosmer School Land.            |
| 1, 1913     | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | 1, 1917      | " "                            |
| 1, 1913     | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1916 | South Side School Furnishings. |
| 1, 1914     | 1,000   | 4½    | 45 00            | Jan. and July<br>" " | July 1, 1918 | Sewer and Drainage.            |
| 1, 1914     | 3,000   | 4½    | 135 00           | " "                  | 1, 1916      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 2,000   | 4½    | 90 00            | " "                  | 1, 1917      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 2,000   | 4½    | 90 00            | " "                  | 1, 1918      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 2,000   | 4½    | 90 00            | " "                  | 1, 1919      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 2,000   | 4½    | 90 00            | " "                  | 1, 1920      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 2,000   | 4½    | 90 00            | " "                  | 1, 1921      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 2,000   | 4½    | 90 00            | " "                  | 1, 1922      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 1,000   | 4½    | 45 00            | " "                  | 1, 1923      | " "                            |
| 1, 1914     | 1,000   | 4½    | 45 00            | " "                  | 1, 1924      | " "                            |

|              |         | \$90 00 | Jan. and July<br>" " " | July 1, 1916 | Pavement.        |
|--------------|---------|---------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| July 1, 1914 | \$2,000 | 4 1/2   | "                      | 1, 1916      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 2,000   | 4 1/2   | "                      | 1, 1917      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | "                      | 1, 1918      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | "                      | 1, 1919      | "                |
| Dec. 1, 1914 | 2,000   | 4 1/2   | 90 00                  | Dec. 1, 1916 | East End School. |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1917      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1918      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1919      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1920      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1921      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1922      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1923      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1924      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1925      | "                |
| 1, 1914      | 1,000   | 4 1/2   | 45 00                  | 1, 1926      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | May 1, 1916  | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1917      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1918      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1919      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1920      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1921      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1922      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1923      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1924      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1925      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1926      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1927      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 150 00                 | 1, 1928      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1929      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1930      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 4,000   | 4       | 160 00                 | 1, 1931      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 3,000   | 4       | 120 00                 | 1, 1932      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 3,000   | 4       | 120 00                 | 1, 1933      | "                |
| 1, 1915      | 3,000   | 4       | 120 00                 |              | "                |

## LIST OF TOWN NOTES, TIME OF MATURING.—Concluded.

| Date.        | Amt.    | Rate. | Annual Interest. | Interest Due.        | Maturity.     | Borrowed on account of          |
|--------------|---------|-------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| May 1, 1915  | \$2,000 | 4     | \$80 00          | May and Nov.<br>" "  | May 1, 1934   | East End School.<br>" "         |
| July 1, 1915 | 2,000   | 4     | 80 00            | Jan. and July<br>" " | July 1, 1916  | Drainage.<br>" "                |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,500   | 4     | 60 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1917  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1918  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1919  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1920  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1921  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1922  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1923  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1924  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1925  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1926  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1927  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1928  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1929  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1930  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1931  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,500   | 4     | 60 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1916  | Street Bonds.<br>" "            |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1917  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1918  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1916  | Water Mains.<br>" "             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  | July 1, 1918  | " "                             |
| July 1, 1915 | 1,000   | 4     | 40 00            | " "                  |               |                                 |
|              |         |       |                  |                      | Apr. 14, 1916 | Anticipation of Revenue.        |
|              |         |       |                  |                      |               | HARRY W. BRIGHAM,<br>Treasurer. |
|              |         |       |                  |                      |               | Watertown, December 31, 1915.   |
|              |         |       |                  |                      |               | \$775,725<br>125,000            |

**Insurance.**

|                                 |           |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Boston Insurance Co.,           | \$13,046  | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Queen,                          | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Connecticut,                    | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Fireman's Fund,                 | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Springfield,                    | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Sun,                            | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Liverpool and London,           | 39,138    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| London Assurance,               | 32,615    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Continental,                    | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| American Insurance,             | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1920 |
| Caledonian,                     | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Palatine,                       | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1920 |
| New Hampshire,                  | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1920 |
| Agricultural,                   | 32,615    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Westchester,                    | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| National Union,                 | 19,569    | Dye Sept. 1, 1918 |
| North British and Mercantile,   | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Norwich Union,                  | 26,092    | Due Sept. 1, 1920 |
| Home,                           | 32,615    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Law, Union and Rock,            | 26,092    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| German Alliance,                | 6,523     | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| National,                       | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Aetna,                          | 32,615    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Royal,                          | 26,092    | Due Sept. 1, 1920 |
| American Central,               | 32,615    | Due Sept. 1, 1920 |
| North Assurance,                | 39,138    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Penn.,                          | 26,092    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| German American,                | 19,569    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Niagara,                        | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| Firemen's,                      | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| London-Lancashire,              | 13,046    | Due Sept. 1, 1918 |
| <hr/>                           |           |                   |
| Boiler Casualty Co. of America, | \$652,300 |                   |
|                                 | \$75,000  | Due Jan. 8, 1916  |

HARRY W. BRIGHAM,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen.* The following report relating to work done and money expended for the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted.

### Highway Construction.

|                      | <i>Receipts.</i> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation,       | \$29,250 00      |
| <i>Expenditures.</i> |                  |
| Pay rolls,           | \$14,904 67      |
| Monthly bills,       | 14,342 07        |
|                      | \$29,246 74      |
| Balance,             | 3 26             |
|                      | \$29,250 00      |

The following tables show the expenditures in detail:

### Table of Monthly Expenditures.

**Street Construction.**

|                          | <i>Labor</i> | <i>Stock</i> | <i>Totals</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Accident,                | \$76 87      |              | \$76 87       |
| Arsenal Street,          | 572 68       | \$596 98     | 1,169 66      |
| Barnard Avenue,          |              | 157 14       | 157 14        |
| Katherine Road,          | 461 45       |              | 461 45        |
| Langdon Avenue,          | 1,292 74     | 934 07       | 2,226 81      |
| Marion Road,             | 421 36       | 22.08        | 443 44        |
| Mount Auburn Street,     | 4,831 77     | 6,501 30     | 11,333 07     |
| Mt. Auburn Street drain, | 1,556 10     | 608 73       | 2,164 83      |
| Spruce Street,           | 806 31       |              | 806 31        |
| Watertown Street,        | 4,391 28     | 5,486 97     | 9,878 25      |
| Whitney Street,          | 494 11       | 34 80        | 528 91        |
|                          | <hr/>        | <hr/>        | <hr/>         |
|                          | \$14,904 67  | \$14,342 07  | \$29,246 74   |
| Balance,                 |              |              | 3 26          |
|                          | <hr/>        | <hr/>        | <hr/>         |
|                          |              |              | \$29,250 00   |

**Highway Maintenance.***Receipts.*

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation,                | \$18,250 00 |
| Transferred, Town Meeting,    | 450 00      |
| Credit from Water Department, | .54 03      |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$18,754 03 |

*Expenditures.*

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Pay rolls,     | \$10,062 11 |
| Monthly bills, | 8,657 84    |
|                | <hr/>       |
| Balance,       | \$18,719 95 |
|                | <hr/>       |
|                | 34 08       |
|                | <hr/>       |
|                | \$18,754 03 |

The following tables show the expenditures in detail:

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Table of Monthly Expenditures.

| Highway Maintenance            | Jan.      | Feb.      | March     | April     | May       | June     | July     | Aug.      | Sept.     | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.       | Totals     |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Pay rolls .....                | \$1137.20 | \$985.00  | \$954.58  | \$1630.74 | \$472.74  | \$548.72 | \$680.65 | \$558.66  | \$660.78  | \$849.11  | \$864.71  | \$719.22   | \$10062.11 |
| Asphalt .....                  |           |           | 431.00    | 349.45    |           |          |          |           | 78.24     | 168.54    |           | 51.61      | 647.84     |
| Automobile, new .....          | 13.95     | 4.10      | 2.47      |           | 18.80     | 13.00    | 5.20     | 7.95      | 7.70      |           | 3.15      | 5.50       | 431.00     |
| Automobile, repairs of .....   | 10.00     | 10.00     | 18.45     | 39.55     | 23.30     | 27.41    | 52.57    | 56.00     | 27.95     | 16.95     | 32.78     | 30.00      | 81.82      |
| Automobile storage .....       | 65.20     |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 413.76     |
| Automobile supplies .....      |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 12.00      |
| Brick .....                    |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 33.00      |
| Carriage hire .....            |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 47.98      |
| Catchbasins .....              | 33.00     |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 131.75     |
| Cement .....                   |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 292.88     |
| Coal .....                     |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 8.00       |
| Crushed stone .....            |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 8.00       |
| Cutting trees .....            |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 114.76     |
| Electricity at pit .....       |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 107.15     |
| Equipment, new .....           | 21.60     | 62.35     | 9.90      | 78.15     | 29.00     | 10.00    | 9.40     | 11.71     |           | 8.18      | 7.70      | 140.84     |            |
| Equipment, repairs of .....    | 2.07      | .65       | .40       | 6.49      | 3.50      |          | .25      | .25       |           | 3.74      | 3.17      | .41        | 21.58      |
| Expressing .....               | 65.53     |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 29.00      |
| Freight .....                  | 24.00     |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 24.00      |
| Galen Street Bridge .....      | 8.91      | 3.51      | 30.65     | 61.86     | 28.40     | 19.36    | 5.85     |           | 558.56    | 194.75    | 21.24     | 8.89       | 2.03       |
| Hardware supplies .....        | 503.01    | 165.68    | 412.84    | 10.40     | 23.50     | 10.08    |          | 10.48     | 28.08     | 375.45    | 137.70    | 51.86      | 2410.25    |
| Hay, grain and straw .....     | 9.88      |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           | 20.56     | 26.47     | 4.57       | 206.92     |
| Horse shoeing .....            |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 15.87      |
| Incidentals .....              |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 38.30      |
| Lighting stable .....          | 5.50      | 4.80      | 4.20      | 3.20      | 2.20      | 1.40     | 1.30     |           |           | 2.60      | 3.30      | 5.80       |            |
| Lumber .....                   |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 39.04      |
| Medical services .....         |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 19.00      |
| Oil .....                      | 4.00      | 2.40      | 6.80      |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 13.78      |
| Pipe .....                     |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 13.78      |
| Pumping Sta., repairs at ..... |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 19.25      |
| Rent of land .....             | 6.25      |           | 12.50     |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 62.50      |
| Roller supplies .....          |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 81.91      |
| Roller, repairs of .....       |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 51.13      |
| Rubber boots .....             |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 7.40       |
| Sand .....                     | 44.25     |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 44.25      |
| Screening plant .....          |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 1932.20    |
| Stable, repairs of .....       |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 23.49      |
| Stone bounds .....             |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 392.13     |
| Storage tank .....             |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 16.00      |
| Street signs .....             |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 43.50      |
| Tarvia .....                   |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 52.50      |
| Telephone service .....        | 5.44      |           | 8.60      | 2.08      | 7.35      | 4.45     | 2.08     |           |           |           |           |            | 176.77     |
| Tools, new .....               | 18.10     | 2.25      | 18.00     | 51.72     | 2.00      | 2.00     |          |           |           |           |           |            | 63.57      |
| Tools, repairs of .....        |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 106.02     |
| Water .....                    |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |           |            | 58.86      |
| Total .....                    | \$1880.97 | \$1291.91 | \$2338.97 | \$2578.97 | \$2531.64 | \$848.55 | \$883.08 | \$1233.45 | \$1169.24 | \$1720.93 | \$1287.63 | \$18719.95 |            |

**General Maintenance.**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Catchbasins, repairs of,      | \$41 25    |
| Cleaning catchbasins,         | 607 30     |
| Cutting trees,                | 8 00       |
| Fences, repairs of,           | 24 69      |
| Graveling streets,            | 1,257 04   |
| Medical services,             | 19 00      |
| Mowing grass,                 | 76 87      |
| Orchard Street drain,         | 287 95     |
| Patching streets,             | 2,536 95   |
| Quimby Street drain,          | 71 54      |
| Rent of land in freight yard, | 62 50      |
| Sanding,                      | 443 32     |
| Snow,                         | 558 06     |
| Stone bounds,                 | 16 00      |
| Street cleaning,              | 2,441 55   |
| Street signs,                 | 80 62      |
| Treadaway Brook,              | 174 66     |
|                               | -----      |
|                               | \$8,707 30 |

**Equipment and Stable Maintenance.**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Carriage hire,                | \$12 00  |
| Coal,                         | 131 75   |
| Electricity at pit,           | 114 76   |
| Equipment, new,               | 107 15   |
| Equipment, repairs of,        | 697 71   |
| Freight and expressing,       | 39 09    |
| Hardware supplies,            | 190 70   |
| Hay, grain and straw,         | 2,410 25 |
| Horse shoeing,                | 292 15   |
| Incidentals,                  | 15 87    |
| Lighting stable,              | 38 30    |
| Oil,                          | 13 20    |
| Pumping station, repairs at,  | 19 25    |
| Roller, repairs and supplies, | 213 11   |
| Screening plant,              | 1,978 72 |
| Stablemen,                    | 1,749 49 |
| Stable, repairs of,           | 55 99    |

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Stable supplies,   | \$392 13   |
| Storage tank,      | 43 50      |
| Telephone service, | 63 57      |
| Tools, new,        | 106 02     |
| Tools, repairs of, | 108 74     |
| Water,             | 12 65      |
|                    | —————      |
|                    | \$8,806 10 |

**Automobile Maintenance.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Automobile,             | \$431 00 |
| Automobile, repairs of, | 81 82    |
| Automobile storage,     | 30 00    |
| Automobile supplies,    | 413 76   |
|                         | —————    |
|                         | \$956 58 |

**Bridge Maintenance.**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Arsenal Street Bridge,      | \$20 88  |
| Draw Tender,                | 192 50   |
| Galen Street Bridge,        | 24 00    |
| North Beacon Street Bridge, | 12 59    |
|                             | —————    |
|                             | \$249 97 |

**Summary.**

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| General Maintenance,              | \$8,707 30  |
| Equipment and Stable Maintenance, | 8,806 10    |
| Automobile Maintenance,           | 956 58      |
| Bridge Maintenance,               | 249 97      |
|                                   | —————       |
|                                   | \$18,719 95 |

**Highway Superintendent.***Receipts.*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,800 00 |
|----------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Salary of Superintendent, | \$1,800 00 |
|---------------------------|------------|

**Highway Office.***Receipts.*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,100 00 |
|----------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Cleaning office,                              | \$48 00          |
| Clerk,  | 785 00           |
| Extra clerical services during summer months, | 117 50           |
| Filing case,                                  | 9 98             |
| Printing,                                     | 29 00            |
| Office repairs,                               | 6 84             |
| Office supplies,                              | 63 29            |
| Telephone,                                    | 39 88            |
|   | <hr/> \$1,099 49 |
| Balance,                                      | 51               |
|   | <hr/> \$1,100 00 |

**Arsenal Street.**

The lower end of Arsenal Street was in a very bad condition, and as our appropriation did not warrant going to the expense of putting down a granite block pavement, we fixed it up temporarily and trust that the Town will see its way before long to put down a permanent pavement.

**Katherine Road.**

Katherine Road is an accepted street, but until recently it has received very little care, grass and weeds were allowed to grow to such an extent that it was impossible to distinguish the sidewalk from the street.

Permission was given by one of the abutters to make use of a bank of gravel that was on her land, and it was through her kindness that we were able to finish the greater part of the street with but little expense to the Town. The remainder of the street should be finished in the spring.

**Langdon Avenue.**

Starting at the Belmont line, this street has been built for a distance of seven hundred feet. Four catchbasins were

installed and two hundred and fifty feet of eight-inch drain laid, the same being connected with the Belmont Street drain. Heretofore the surface drainage had not been taken care of.

The street was brought to proper shape and true grade and four inches of stone was put on and rolled. A gallon and a half of Binder B Asphalt to the square yard was sprayed on by a pressure machine. Small voids were filled in with fine stone and then the road was given a second application of asphalt, about a half a gallon to the square yard, and the work was completed with a coating of sand. With the exception of the asphalt all the material used in the construction of Langdon Avenue came from our Pleasant Street pit.

### **Mount Auburn Street.**

Starting at the section rebuilt in 1913, we rebuilt this street on the north side as far as Beacon Square. Before beginning the real work of rebuilding the street it was necessary to take care of the drainage. This was accomplished by laying a二十四-inch pipe for a distance of two hundred and fifty-two feet, an eighteen-inch pipe for a distance of five hundred and three feet and a twelve-inch pipe for a distance of three hundred and fifty feet. The necessary catchbasins were built and connections were made in all intersecting streets, so that when the time arrives for surface drainage in these streets it will not be necessary to dig up Mount Auburn Street.

The construction of the new section is practically the same as that which was built in 1913, with the exception, that instead of tar being used as a binder we used Bermudez Asphalt. The work on Mount Auburn Street cost the Town about one dollar a square yard and we consider that we have about the best construction that can be obtained at that figure. With proper maintenance this street should remain in good condition for years.

### **Spruce Street.**

When the work on Watertown Street was finished we found that we still had some of our appropriation left, so we decided to use it in making a start on Spruce Street. In the early

summer the department built six catchbasins and laid four hundred and thirty feet of twelve-inch drain on this street. In the fall, after the engineer had laid out the street to line and grade, we sub-graded the street its entire length.

At the present time there are fourteen houses in the course of construction, but every lot has been connected with the water, sewer and gas and many applications for sidewalks are now coming in. In the spring everything will be in readiness to go ahead with the building of the street. The gravel used on the work already done on Spruce Street came from the excavation of Treadaway Brook drain. It seemed too bad to consign this excellent material to the dump, so we hauled it to Spruce Street, the charge for the same being made against the drainage appropriation.

#### **Watertown Street.**

Before starting the work of rebuilding Watertown Street it was necessary to put in a number of catchbasins to take care of the surface water. In order to bring the street to a proper grade, an excavation of from six to eight inches had to be made. This meant the removal of all the old surface so that in rebuilding the road, instead of putting on four inches of stone, as is usually done, six inches were required. The consequence was that the work turned out to be much more expensive than had been anticipated. We have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that the work is first class in every respect, and we feel that time will but strengthen our conviction that the expenditure was fully justified.

Two gallons of asphalt per square yard were used on the bottom course, then it was sealed with an application of Bermudez, averaging about a half a gallon per square yard. The whole street was then covered with a layer of pea stone.

Inasmuch as the cold weather was upon us before this work was completed, we do not look for the best results from this road until next summer. When the real warm days come the heat of the sun will draw the asphalt to the top and in this way form a perfect sealing coat.

New foundations for the old culvert were put in and on the same were built parapet walls, which add to the appearance

of the street. The work mentioned has done away with the decidedly dangerous condition which existed and which might have been the cause of many dangerous accidents for which the Town would be liable.

### **Waverley Avenue.**

Waverley Avenue was resurfaced from Harnden Avenue to Main Street with gravel and oil construction. Six inches of gravel was spread over the entire surface, then it was watered and rolled until it became hard and smooth. A coat of light oil was sprayed on and later in the season a coat of heavy, sixty-five per cent, asphalt oil was applied. The last application was covered with sand, which, as well as the gravel used on the street, came from our Pleasant Street pit. The work was accomplished at a small cost, while the improvement made in the road cannot fail to be appreciated by those who have occasion to use it. Waverley Avenue is the direct road to Waverley and Belmont and as such demands attention. It is now in good condition and with care will stand up for years.

### **Whitney Street.**

The condition of Whitney Street, for some time past, has been such that, especially when the frost was coming out of the ground in the spring, traffic over it was dangerous.

Six inches of gravel was used on this street and a heavy coating of oil applied. The drainage was also cared for by installing a catchbasin at the corner of Whitney and Belmont Streets, connecting the same with the Orchard Street drain. Whitney Street is now in good condition.

### **Recommendations.**

This year we recommend that our main thoroughfares be given first consideration. Mount Auburn Street was started in 1912, one section being built that year, another section was built in 1913, and no appropriation was made in 1914. Last year the north side of that section laying between Stearn's driveway and the Square was built, and there yet remains to be done that portion from Lincoln Street to Beacon Square.

The work on Mount Auburn Street should be completed the coming year.

Last year's Board of Selectmen recommended the rebuilding of Main Street and it will have to be done in 1916.

Galen Street still remains unbuilt owing to the failure of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to comply with the request of the Selectmen to put down a permanent roadbed for their tracks. The board went so far as to take the matter before the Public Service Commission, but without success. The Elevated is now seeking a permit to lay a conduit in the street, but our Board of Selectmen can be depended upon not to grant any more favors to that company until they first concede what the Town is asking for in the way of a permanent roadbed. The Telephone and Edison Light Companies have both laid their wires underground, and the Water Department has replaced the old cement pipe with modern iron pipe. The only thing that hinders our going ahead with the work of rebuilding this street is the refusal of the Elevated Company to rebuild their tracks.

We feel that there should be something done to Howard Street this year. Green Street too claims our attention as there is a dangerous condition where this street meets Main. The paved gutter at the junction of these streets should be done away with altogether, constituting as it does a source of peril to teams and automobiles. Nothing has been done on Green Street as far back as our records show.

### **Screening Plant**

At the beginning of the year we were allowed an appropriation for building a screening plant at the Pleasant Street gravel bank. We have now an up-to-date equipment, which we are proud to show to the officials of other towns and cities.

The installing of this plant has certainly been a move in the right direction, since during the summer we have been able, not only to haul, but to spread and roll the stone for the side streets for seventy cents a ton, where formerly it cost the Town three times that amount.

Our new pit also supplies sand for spreading on the streets

as they are oiled. The gravel, moreover, which we obtain is without an equal for the building of streets.

### Hall Avenue and Spruce Street Construction.

#### *Receipts.*

|                |  |            |
|----------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$3,500 00 |
|----------------|--|------------|

#### *Expenditures.*

|                | <i>Labor</i> | <i>Stock</i> | <i>Totals</i> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hall Avenue,   | \$1,545 37   | \$633 78     | \$2,179 15    |
| Spruce Street, | 1,064 31     | 111 00       | 1,175 31      |
|                |              |              | <hr/>         |
|                |              |              | \$3,354 46    |
| Balance,       |              |              | 145 54        |
|                |              |              | <hr/>         |
|                |              |              | \$3,500 00    |

### Hall Avenue.

This street is one of the first to be built under the "Betterment Act." Every lot on the street, whether built upon or not, was connected with the sewer, water and gas before the work of building the street was begun. This will mean a great saving to the Town, because under this system the street will not have to be disturbed every time a new house is erected. We are convinced that it is for the best interest of the Town and also for the abutters to insist that all private ways shall be built under the "Betterment Act."

To secure a good grade on Hall Avenue it was necessary to excavate about a thousand yards of dirt, a five-foot cut being required in some places. Stone from the Pleasant Street pit was used, the lower course being filled with tar and the road was finished with a sealing coat of Binder B Asphalt.

### Spruce Street.

In response to a petition, Spruce Street was built under the "Betterment Act." The construction is what is known as gravel and oil, the gravel coming from our pit on Pleasant Street and the oil being furnished by the Standard Oil Company. The surface drainage was taken care of by the installation of a drain and the necessary catchbasins.

**Lexington Street Construction.**

| <i>Receipts.</i>           |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Appropriation,             | \$3,000 00           |
|                            | <i>Expenditures.</i> |
| Previously expended, 1914, | \$1,515 63           |
| Pay rolls,                 | 858 63               |
| Stock,                     | 625 74               |
|                            | ————— \$3,000 00     |

**Lexington Street.**

This street was built in the early spring, the stone used in its construction coming from our new pit on Pleasant Street. In the early stages of the work, it looked as if we were going to have trouble with the rolling, because the stones were so round. As a matter of fact, under the old system of water-bound macadam construction, it would be absolutely impossible to bind these stones together. We found that by using a binder of tar or asphalt good results could be obtained, and consequently we consider the work accomplished on Lexington Street a proof positive that the stone from our pit is available for our purpose.

In the past, taking into consideration freight, spreading, rolling, etc., Waltham stone has cost us from one dollar and eighty cents to two dollars a ton, while the stone from our own pit used on Lexington Street stood us only seventy cents a ton.

**Sidewalk Construction.**

| <i>Receipts.</i>           |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Appropriation,             | \$4,000 00           |
| Transferred, Town Meeting, | 82 34                |
|                            | ————— \$4,082 34     |
|                            | <i>Expenditures.</i> |
| Edgestone,                 | \$324 98             |
| Granolithic walks,         | 3,657 47             |
| Granolithic curbing,       | 89 89                |
|                            | ————— \$4,072 34     |
| Balance,                   | 10 00                |
|                            | ————— \$4,082 34     |

**Sidewalk Maintenance.***Receipts.*

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation,       | \$2500 00       |
| <i>Expenditures.</i> |                 |
| Cinder walks,        | \$289 15        |
| Edgestone,           | 1,227 50        |
| Granolithic walks,   | 500 43          |
| Tar concrete walks,  | 472 92          |
| Medical services,    | 10 00           |
|                      | —————\$2,500 00 |

More granolithic walks have been laid during the past season than in any previous year. No concrete walks were put down because experience has shown that granolithic is cheaper in the end and far more satisfactory.

A few of the old tar concrete walks were patched up, but whenever it was feasible we substituted granolithic for the same. It is only a matter of time when the tar sidewalks will be as much out of date as the old brick or flagstone walks are today. At the present time we are carrying on our books applications for granolithic sidewalks, the laying of which will cost approximately two thousand dollars. It was necessary to carry this item over for lack of sufficient funds. The appropriation for sidewalks should be increased by at least two thousand dollars.

**Street Watering.***Receipts.*

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation,             | \$10,925 00      |
| Transferred, Town Meeting, | 450 00           |
|                            | —————\$10,475 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Asphalt,               | \$604 37 |
| Coal,                  | 18 13    |
| Equipment, new,        | 164 94   |
| Equipment, repairs of, | 60 32    |
| Expressing,            | 7 84     |
| Hardware supplies,     | 84       |
| Hay, grain and straw,  | 79 03    |

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Horse shoeing,                  | \$25 03           |
| Oil,                            | 1,881 88          |
| Pay rolls, applying dust layer, | 4,198 92          |
| Rental of boiler,               | 172 50            |
| Sand,                           | 193 25            |
| Sprinkling,                     | 47 86             |
| Storage tank,                   | 1,162 32          |
| Tarvia,                         | 1,857 77          |
|                                 | ————— \$10,475 00 |

### Oiling Streets.

The use of oil for the laying of dust on the streets has been so successful that watering carts are no longer to be seen in progressive towns and cities.

During the past year many different kinds of oil have been tried and in most cases good results were obtained. In the Square we experimented with a light oil, known as Dustoline, and found that by being careful not to apply too much at a time, nothing could be better suited for the purpose. An application every two months is sufficient to lay the dust and keep the street in good condition.

After considerable looking around, Pleasant Street near Waltham Street was selected as the most available site for our oil storage tank, which has a capacity of ten thousand gallons and which is fitted with coils so that the oil can be heated at any time. For steam, we have been fortunate in making arrangements with Mr. Fowler, who has a factory just across the way.

### Ashes and Paper Department

|                             | <i>Receipts.</i>     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Appropriation,              | \$4,800 00           |
|                             | <i>Expenditures.</i> |
| Ash cans,                   | \$71 00              |
| Building fence,             | 27 34                |
| Cleaning dumps,             | 267 61               |
| Collecting ashes and paper, | 3,833 35             |
| Distributing notices,       | 20 00                |
| Expressing,                 | 2 87                 |

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Hardware supplies,    | 11 55           |
| Hay, grain and straw, | 491 55          |
| Horse shoeing,        | 33 63           |
| Medical services,     | 5 00            |
| Printing,             | 20 10           |
| Signs,                | 16 00           |
|                       | —————\$4,800 00 |

The collection and disposition of ashes and paper becomes an increasingly difficult problem, due to the fact that the available places for dumping are becoming fewer and fewer. The lowlands are gradually being filled in and the time is not far off when the Town will no longer be able to take care of this work with the present equipment. When the few dumping places that are now available are filled in, we shall either be obliged to make use of motor trucks to haul the ashes and paper to the outlying districts or else install an incinerator, as they are doing in other growing cities and towns.

If our townspeople were more careful to keep their waste paper separate from the ashes, it would be much easier for this department to keep the dumps in a more sightly condition, and we would receive fewer complaints on this account.

#### Parker School Improvement Fund

##### *Receipts.*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$270 00 |
|----------------|----------|

##### *Expenditures.*

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Pay rolls, | \$45 00        |
| Balance,   | 225 00         |
|            | ————— \$270 00 |

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

### Sewer Construction.

#### *Receipts.*

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appropriation,             | \$5,350 00            |
| Transferred, Town Meeting, | 1,820 61              |
|                            | <del>\$7,170 61</del> |

#### *Expenditures.*

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Pay rolls,     | \$4,881 13            |
| Monthly bills, | 2,289 48              |
|                | <del>\$7,170 61</del> |

**Table Showing the Expenditures in Detail.**

|                    | <i>Lengths</i> | <i>Labor</i> | <i>Stock</i> | <i>Totals</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Alden Road,        | 300 ft.        | \$210 10     | \$62 48      | \$272 58      |
| Belmont Street,    | 80 ft.         | 65 42        | 24 71        | 90 13         |
| Carver Road,       | 221 ft.        | 142 12       | 97 16        | 239 28        |
| Chapman Street,    | 110 ft.        | 271 09       | 76 33        | 347 42        |
| Clyde Road,        | 480 ft.        | 252 24       | 197 63       | 449 87        |
| Commonwealth Road, | 1080 ft.       | 434 30       | 247 10       | 681 40        |
| Copeland Street,   | 110 ft.        | 60 70        | 33 28        | 93 98         |
| Dartmouth Street,  | 300 ft.        | 162 16       | 63 37        | 225 53        |
| Dewey Street,      | 187 ft.        | 103 97       | 33 13        | 137 10        |
| Gilbert Street,    | 75 ft.         | 31 86        | 33 27        | 65 13         |
| Hardy Avenue,      | 600 ft.        | 391 64       | 56 28        | 447 92        |
| Harnden Avenue,    | 425 ft.        | 176 23       | 65 65        | 241 88        |
| Highland Avenue,   | 40 ft.         | 21 88        | 24 27        | 46 15         |
| Hillside Road,     | 200 ft.        | 230 31       | 98 53        | 328 84        |
| Katherine Road,    | 140 ft.        | 166 08       | 43 67        | 209 75        |
| Lowell Avenue,     | 150 ft.        | 43 92        | 36 87        | 80 79         |
| Maplewood Street,  | 842 ft.        | 571 75       | 182 27       | 754 02        |
| No. Beacon Street, |                | 583 09       | 531 57       | 1,114 66      |

## Rangeley Road, Irma

|                   |         |            |            |            |
|-------------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| Avenue and Apple- |         |            |            |            |
| ton Street,       | 862 ft. | \$518 63   | \$184 10   | \$702 73   |
| Spruce Street,    | 185 ft. | 78 94      | 55 10      | 134 04     |
| Westland Road,    | 80 ft.  | 75 69      | 40 24      | 115 93     |
| Whitney Street,   | 368 ft. | 289 01     | 102 47     | 391 48     |
|                   |         |            |            |            |
|                   |         | \$4,881 13 | \$2,289 48 | \$7,170 61 |

**Sewer Maintenance.***Receipts.*

|                                |  |            |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation,                 |  | \$5,400 00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, |  | 650 00     |
| Credit, East End School House, |  | 155 53     |
| Transferred, Town Meeting,     |  | 700 00     |
|                                |  | \$6,905 53 |

*Expenditures.*

|                |  |            |
|----------------|--|------------|
| Pay rolls,     |  | \$5,512 42 |
| Monthly bills, |  | 1,393 11   |
|                |  | \$6,905 53 |

**Table Showing Expenditure in Detail.**

|                               | <i>Labor</i> | <i>Stock</i> | <i>Totals</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| House connections,            | \$4,310 64   | \$1,184 06   | \$5,494 70    |
| Relaying connections and re-  |              |              |               |
| pairing manholes,             | 99 07        | 61 25        | 160 32        |
| Sewer stoppages and flushing, | 1,084 71     | 142 80       | 1,227 51      |
| Accident,                     | 18 00        | 5 00         | 23 00         |
|                               |              |              |               |
|                               | \$5,512 42   | \$1,393 11   | \$6,905 53    |

**School and Spruce Streets Drains.***Receipts.*

|                |  |            |
|----------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation, |  | \$3,500 00 |
|                |  |            |

*Expenditures.*

|            |  |            |
|------------|--|------------|
| Pay rolls, |  | \$2,093 05 |
| Stock,     |  | 1,406 94   |
|            |  | \$3,499 99 |
| Balance,   |  | 01         |
|            |  |            |
|            |  | \$3,500 00 |

**Main Street Drain.**

|                | <i>Receipts.</i>     |            |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, |                      | \$5,000 00 |
|                | <i>Expenditures.</i> |            |
| Pay rolls,     | \$3,016 65           |            |
| Stock,         | 1,983 35             |            |
|                |                      | \$5,000 00 |

**Treadaway Brook.**

|                | <i>Receipts.</i>     |            |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, |                      | \$8,000 00 |
|                | <i>Expenditures.</i> |            |
| Pay rolls,     | \$2,958 29           |            |
| Stock,         | 4,080 75             |            |
|                |                      | \$7,039 04 |
| Balance,       | 960 96               |            |
|                |                      | \$8,000 00 |

**Belmont Street Sewer.**

|                            | <i>Receipts.</i>     |            |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,             | \$5,350 00           |            |
| Transferred, Town Meeting, | 1,820 61             |            |
|                            |                      | \$3,529 39 |
|                            | <i>Expenditures.</i> |            |
| Pay rolls,                 | \$2,420 60           |            |
| Stock,                     | 1,108 79             |            |
|                            |                      | \$3,529 39 |

**Maplewood Street Sewer.**

|                            | <i>Receipts.</i>     |            |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,             |                      | \$5,600 00 |
|                            | <i>Expenditures.</i> |            |
| Previously expended, 1914, | \$5,569 85           |            |
| Pay rolls,                 | 30 15                |            |
|                            |                      | \$5,600 00 |

**Common Street and Grenville Road Sewer and Drain.***Receipts.*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$5,800 00 |
|----------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Previously expended, 1914, | \$5,454 93      |
| Pay rolls,                 | 345 07          |
|                            | —————\$5,800 00 |

**Orchard Street Sewer and Drain.***Receipts.*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$6,000 00 |
|----------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Previously expended, 1914, | \$5,718 46      |
| Pay rolls,                 | 281 54          |
|                            | —————\$6,000 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PIERCE P. CONDON,  
*Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.*

## REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* The following report relating to work done by this department during the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted.

### Report.

This department has furnished all the information requested by the highway, sewer, drain and walk departments, besides the Assessors and school departments requiring the marking of lines and grades, surveying and estimating cost of work, and the making of plans and profiles.

The rapid growth of the Town causing increased engineering has taken all the time of the engineer on field work, leaving the office without attendance from April to November. During six months of the year the department should have additional help, to permit the Engineer to attend to the office work, while the remaining force is in the field.

The estimated expenses for this department during the year of 1916 is as follows:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Salary of Engineer, | \$1,500 00 |
| Assistants,         | 1,200 00   |
| Contingencies,      | 300 00     |
| <hr/>               |            |
| Total,              | \$3,000 00 |

### Sewers.

The following table shows the location, where sewers have been built, together with their lengths, and sizes. Grades and lines were marked for all sewer construction. The total length of sewers laid in the past year was 11,605 feet.

The total length of sewers built to January 1, 1916 is 229,525 feet or 43.57 miles.

| <i>Streets</i>     | <i>Length of Sewers</i> | <i>Size of Sewers</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alden Road,        | 420 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Appleton           | 125 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Belmont,           | 3480 feet               | 8 inches              |
| Carver Road East,  | 221 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Chapman            | 260 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Clyde Road,        | 480 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Commonwealth Road, | 1080 feet               | 6 inches              |
| Copeland           | 110 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Dartmouth,         | 300 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Dewey,             | 187 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Gilbert,           | 75 feet                 | 6 inches              |
| Hall Avenue        | 750 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Hardy Avenue,      | 600 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Harnden Avenue,    | 425 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Highland Avenue,   | 40 feet                 | 6 inches              |
| Hillside Road,     | 300 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Irma Avenue,       | 242 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Katherine Road,    | 140 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Lowell Avenue,     | 150 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Main,              | 250 feet                | 8 inches              |
| Maplewood,         | 692 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Maplewood,         | 150 feet                | 8 inches              |
| Rangeley Road,     | 495 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Spruce,            | 185 feet                | 6 inches              |
| Westland Road,     | 80 feet                 | 6 inches              |
| Whitney,           | 368 feet                | 8 inches              |

### Drains.

The following table shows the location of drains together with their lengths, and sizes, for which lines and grades were marked.

The total length of drains laid in 1915 was 7828 feet.

| <i>Street</i>   | <i>Length Of Drains</i> | <i>Size of Drains</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Belmont,        | 130 feet                | 8 inches              |
| Cypress,        | 190 feet                | 12 inches             |
| Langdon Avenue, | 250 feet                | 8 inches              |
| Main,           | 1495 feet               | 15 inches             |
| Main,           | 525 feet                | 18 inches             |

| <i>Streets</i>                | <i>Length of Drains</i> | <i>Size of Drains</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Main,                         | 225 feet                | 12 inches             |
| Main,                         | 209 feet                | 24 inches             |
| Mt. Auburn,                   | 853 feet                | 18 inches             |
| Mt. Auburn,                   | 252 feet                | 24 inches             |
| Mt. Auburn,                   | 380 feet                | 8 inches              |
| School,                       | 249 feet                | 18 inches             |
| School,                       | 400 feet                | 24 inches             |
| Spruce,                       | 430 feet                | 12 inches             |
| Spruce,                       | 1515 feet               | 10 inches             |
| Treadaway Brook, West Branch, | 625 feet                | 60 inches             |
| Watertown,                    | 100 feet                | 8 inches              |

**Walks.**

The following table shows where grades and lines for walks have been marked together with their lengths.

| <i>Street</i>   | <i>Length</i> | <i>Kind</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Adams Avenue,   | 159 feet      | Granolithic |
| Bates Road,     | 88 feet       | Granolithic |
| Barnard Avenue, | 365.5 feet    | Granolithic |
| Bigelow Avenue, | 408.3 feet    | Granolithic |
| California,     | 90 feet       | Granolithic |
| Church,         | 161 feet      | Granolithic |
| Columbia,       | 125 feet      | Granolithic |
| Common,         | 71 feet       | Granolithic |
| Dexter Avenue,  | 100 feet      | Granolithic |
| Fairfield,      | 90 feet       | Granolithic |
| Frank,          | 40 feet       | Granolithic |
| Garfield,       | 70 feet       | Granolithic |
| Hillside Road,  | 51 feet       | Granolithic |
| Irving,         | 159 feet      | Granolithic |
| Katherine Road, | 142.36 feet   | Granolithic |
| Langdon Avenue, | 75 feet       | Granolithic |
| Main,           | 350.11 feet   | Granolithic |
| Mt. Auburn,     | 393.33 feet   | Granolithic |
| Oliver,         | 147.40 feet   | Granolithic |
| Palfrey,        | 71 feet       | Granolithic |
| Russell Avenue, | 283 feet      | Granolithic |

| <i>Street</i>    | <i>Length</i> | <i>Kind</i> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Spring,          | 5.8 feet      | Granolithic |
| Spruce,          | 181 feet      | Granolithic |
| Stoneleigh Road, | 109.8 feet    | Granolithic |
| Upland Road,     | 65 feet       | Granolithic |
| Watertown,       | 164.7 feet    | Granolithic |
| Winsor Avenue,   | 50.5 feet     | Granolithic |

**Curbings.**

The following table shows where grades and lines have been given for curbing with their lengths.

| <i>Streets</i>  | <i>Length</i> | <i>Location</i>       |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Arsenal,        | 12 feet       | Near Taylor Street    |
| Bigelow Avenue, | 265.8 feet    | Near Nichols Avenue   |
| Irving,         | 159 feet      | Corner Irving Park    |
| Main,           | 400 feet      | In Square             |
| Mt. Auburn,     | 220 feet      | Near Dexter Avenue    |
| Nichols Avenue, | 44.5 feet     | Corner Bigelow Avenue |
| Watertown,      | 545.5 feet    | Near Galen Street     |

WILBUR F. LEARNED,  
*Town Engineer.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted.

In compliance with Section 21, Chapter 62, of the Revised Laws, requiring public notice, the customary notice was given by posting notices in the different sections of the Town. During the year the sealer visited all places in the Town where goods were bought or sold, and tested and sealed all scales, weights and measures which were found correct, adjusted all that could be corrected, and condemned all found beyond repair and useless.

| <i>Scales</i>     | <i>Adjusted</i> | <i>Sealed</i> | <i>Non-Sealed</i> | <i>Condemned</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Platform, large,  | 3               | 20            | ..                | 1                |
| Platform, small,  | 19              | 90            | 41                | 5                |
| Counter,          | 22              | 90            | 29                | 1                |
| Beam,             | ..              | 3             | ..                | ..               |
| Spring balances,  | 7               | 68            | 15                | 7                |
| Computing,        | 8               | 49            | ..                | 1                |
| Slot, personal,   | 3               | 8             | ..                | 2                |
| Prescription,     | 1               | 7             | ..                | ..               |
| Weights           |                 |               |                   |                  |
| Avoirdupois,      | 36              | 665           | ..                | ..               |
| Apothecary,       | 13              | 73            | ..                | 6                |
| Metric,           | 5               | 40            | ..                | ..               |
| Capacity Measures |                 |               |                   |                  |
| Dry measures,     | ..              | 7             | ..                | ..               |
| Liquid measures,  | ..              | 120           | ..                | 3                |
| Milk jars,        | ..              | 878           | ..                | ..               |
| Automatic pumps,  | 5               | 25            | ..                | ..               |
| Ice cream cans,   | ..              | 178           | ..                | ..               |
| Linear measures   |                 |               |                   |                  |
| Yardsticks,       | ..              | 20            | ..                | 1                |
| Cloth measuring,  | ..              | 2             | ..                | ..               |
| <hr/>             | <hr/>           | <hr/>         | <hr/>             | <hr/>            |
| Total,            | 122             | 2343          | 85                | 28               |

JOHN F. KILEY,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR 1915

#### Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers, March 1, 1915

*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at their respective voting places in said Town (Precinct One, Town Hall; Precinct Two, Engine House, Mt. Auburn Street) on Monday, the first day of March, 1915, at 5.30 a.m., to act on the following article:

*Article 1.* To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, the following to be printed on and chosen by the official ballot, to wit: One Moderator for the term of one year; three Selectmen for one year, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways and Appraisers; one Town Clerk for three years; one Town Treasurer for one year; one Collector of Taxes for one year; one Assessor of Taxes for three years; one Auditor for one year; three Constables for one year; two members of the Board of School Committee for three years; two members of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Planning Board for three years.

Also on the same ballot: Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the present year placing the Chief of Fire Department under Civil Service be accepted? The vote on this question will be "Yes" or "No."

Also on the same ballot: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year? The vote on this question will be "Yes" or "No."

The polls will be opened at 5.45 a.m., and will remain open until 4 p.m.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the first day of March, 1915, at 8 p.m. to act on the following articles:

*Article 2.* To choose all other necessary Town Officers in such manner as the Town may direct.

The consideration of further business under this warrant shall be postponed until Monday evening, March 8, 1915, at 7.30 p.m. or until such later time as the meeting may direct.

*Article 3.* To hear the report of the Town Officers as printed and to hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

*Article 4.* To grant such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the uses and expenses of the Town the ensuing year, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay that portion of the Town debt which matures on or previous to January 1, 1916, direct how the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 6.* To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes the ensuing year, and to fix the compensation of the collector, or act thereon.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the reconstruction of Dexter Avenue from Cypress Street to Mount Auburn Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of Timothy J. Campbell and others.)

*Article 8.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the building of a bridge across the Charles River at the foot of Howard Street on Pleasant Street, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of T. James Gallagher and others.)

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a Playground Commission and appropriate money for its use, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Committee on Playground Commission.)

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse in the East

End of the Town, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of East End Schoolhouse Committee.)

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the cost of rebuilding Spruce Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of John Goodrow and others.)

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will vote to grant the permanent members of the Fire Department one day off in every five, or act thereon. (Petition of T. James Gallagher and others.)

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to resurface Grenville Road, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of William D. Mahaney and others.)

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to extend the sewerage system on Belmont Street from Commonwealth Road to Alden Road, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of Archie E. Noble and others.)

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$400 to conduct courses in Practical Arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,200 for the purpose of building a four-room addition to the Hosmer School, this sum to include a new heating plant for the main building, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1400 to be expended by the School Committee for equipment at the High School and additional radiation at the Marshall Spring School, divided as follows: \$1000 at High School, \$400 at Marshall Spring School, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1800 for equipment of the manual training and cooking rooms at the new Parker School, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 19.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of construction of a sewer on Belmont Street from Hall Avenue to Carroll Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of North Watertown Improvement League.)

*Article 20.* To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the lot of land bounded by Orchard Street, Marion Road and other land now used as a Town dump, or act thereon. (Petition of North Watertown Improvement League.)

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of resurfacing Waverley Avenue from Main Street to Belmont Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of North Watertown Improvement League.)

*Article 22.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to reconstruct Watertown Street from Galen Street to Morse Street, direct how the money shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of Harry E. Hall and others.)

*Article 23.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the extension of Treadaway Brook Drain, so called, from Spring Street to a point at or about the rear of the Public Library property adjoining the Boston & Maine Railroad, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of the same, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of Briggs E. Potter and others.)

*Article 24.* To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Town employees from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, appropriate the sum of money necessary to provide for such increase, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of T. James Gallagher and others.)

*Article 25.* To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following regulation:

No proposed layout of a street shall be approved by the Board of Survey or recommended by the Board of Selectmen for acceptance by the Town if it bears a name that might lead to confusion by sound or spelling with that of any existing private or public way. (Request of Committee on Renaming of Streets.)

*Article 26.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for its assessed value, a strip of land containing 778 feet on Main Street, between Spring Street and Merchants Row, direct how the money shall be provided, or act thereon.

*Article 27.* To see if the Town will purchase a lot of land on School Street abutting the Commonwealth Motor and Driving Club, containing approximately 22,000 feet of land, direct how the money shall be provided for payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 28.* To see if the Town will vote to appoint one additional patrolman, as provided by Chapter 202, Acts of 1912, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 29.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of motor apparatus for the Fire Department, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Fire Apparatus Committee.)

*Article 30.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the Police Department, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Police Ambulance Committee.)

*Article 31.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of grading the new South Side School lot, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of South Side School Committee.)

*Article 32.* To see if the Town will vote to retire on a pension John Maloney, of the Highway Department, under the provisions of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost thereof, or act thereon.

*Article 33.* To hear the report of the Selectmen on the lay-out of Wilmot Street, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public highway, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 34.* To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the care of the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument, and to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers on the next Memorial Day, and authorize Isaac B.

Patten Post 81, G. A. R., to expend the same, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

*Article 35.* To hear the report of the Selectmen on the layout of a portion of Bailey Road, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said part of the street as and for a public highway, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 36.* To see if the Town will vote to establish a public convenience station, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of same, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

*Article 37.* To see if the Town will appropriate \$550 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and places herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A.D., 1915.

WESLEY E. MONK,  
JOSEPH H. McNALLY,  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

#### Officer's Return on Warrant

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the places therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

KARL H. BROWN, *Constable of Watertown.*  
Attest: WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

*Precinct Officers.*

*Precinct 1.* William M. Emerson, Warden; James M. Oates, Clerk. *Election officers:* Michael G. O'Halloran, Julius Hackel, Randall H. Quessy, Joseph L. Barnes, B. Fay McGlauflin, Homer C. Perkins, Robert S. Keefe, John P. Swift, Clifford M. Jarvis.

*Counters:* Harry J. York, George G. Davidson, David Ross, Fred LaFayette, Fred W. Ritchie, Samuel G. Thayer, Charles E. Hinckley, James Laugrea, Charles J. Brown, Willis C. Howes, Adam Ross, Henry A. Eaton, John J. Lyons, Walter J. Burke, John P. Lally, Frank L. McGee, Michael Hamrock, Thomas R. Patten, John J. McLauthlin, Jeremiah Murphy, John Hannon, William Waugh, William W. Higbee, Daniel E. Quinlan.

*Precinct 2.* Thomas M. Mahoney, Warden; Webster C. Langmaid, Clerk.

*Election officers:* Wilfred A. Norris, Frank D. Beane, Timothy J. Campbell, Hildreth A. Langmaid, James H. Durnan, Jr.

*Counters:* John M. MacKenzie, Walter Glidden, John J. Ward, John S. Meehan, Richard C. Hodges, Patrick F. Duran, Thomas Doyle, Bernard J. Ryan.

The foregoing officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, William P. McGuire.

The necessary ballots and paraphernalia for conducting the election were inspected by the election officers of both precincts.

At 5.30 a.m. the meetings were called to order and the polls declared open at 6.45 a.m.

Polls were closed at 4 o'clock p.m., and the ballots were counted and the result of the same declared in the respective precincts.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Joseph P. Keefe at 8 o'clock p.m.

Voted: To take up Article 2.

*Article 2.* To choose all other necessary Town Officers in such manner as the Town may direct.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to appoint all Town Officers not elected on the official ballot.

Voted: That further consideration under this warrant beginning with Article 3 to Article 37, inclusive, be postponed until

Monday evening, March 22, 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock, and that this meeting be adjourned until that time.

The return of votes cast in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were duly recorded in the record books of said precincts, and the ballot sheets and records delivered to the Board of Registrars who proceeded to canvass same with the following result, which was declared by the Town Clerk:

**Annual Town Election .**

*For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways and Appraisers for One Year.*

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| William Harvey Lucas had thirteen hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 1     | 2     |       |
|   | 1072  | 266   | 1338  |
| Joseph H. McNally had nine hundred and twenty-six votes.....          | 774   | 152   | 926   |
| Wendell W. Patten had nine hundred and sixty-one votes.....           | 799   | 162   | 961   |
| G. Frederick Robinson had twelve hundred and eighty-one votes.....    | 1004  | 277   | 1281  |
| William F. Ross had twelve hundred and forty-eight votes.....         | 968   | 280   | 1248  |
| Blanks, eight hundred and ninety-four.....                            | 717   | 177   | 894   |
|   |       |       |       |
| Total, sixty-six hundred and forty-eight.....                         | 5334  | 1314  | 6648  |

*For Moderator for One Year.*

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| Joseph P. Keefe had eighteen hundred and sixty-two votes..... | 1493 | 369 | 1862 |
| Blanks, three hundred and fifty-four.....                     | 285  | 69  | 354  |
|   |      |     |      |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                    | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*For Town Clerk for Three Years.*

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| William P. McGuire had eighteen hundred and forty-five votes..... | 1476 | 369 | 1845 |
| Blanks, three hundred and seventy-one.....                        | 302  | 69  | 371  |
|   |      |     |      |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                        | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*For Treasurer for One Year.*

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Total   |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Harry W. Brigham had seventeen hundred and<br>ninety votes..... | 1     | 2     |         |
|   | 1440  | 350   | 1790    |
| Blanks, four hundred and twenty-six.....                        | 338   | 88    | 426     |
|   |       |       | — — — — |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                      | 1778  | 438   | 2216    |

*For Auditor for One Year.*

|   |      |     |         |
|---|------|-----|---------|
| Henry R. Cooney had eight hundred and eighty-<br>four votes.....          | 734  | 150 | 884     |
| William W. Norcross, Jr., had twelve hundred<br>and thirty-two votes..... | 973  | 259 | 1232    |
| Blanks, one hundred.....  | 71   | 29  | 100     |
|   |      |     | — — — — |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                                | 1778 | 438 | 2216    |

*For Collector of Taxes for One Year.*

|  |      |     |         |
|--|------|-----|---------|
| Frederick J. Colby had ten hundred and<br>seventy-six votes..... | 821  | 255 | 1076    |
| James A. Shurtleff had ten hundred and fifty-<br>nine votes..... | 898  | 161 | 1059    |
| Blanks, eighty-one.....  | 59   | 22  | 81      |
|  |      |     | — — — — |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                       | 1778 | 438 | 2216    |

*For Assessor of Taxes for Three Years.*

|   |      |     |         |
|---|------|-----|---------|
| George F. Grogan had nine hundred and fifty-<br>six votes.....    | 798  | 158 | 956     |
| Chester H. Hobbs had eleven hundred and<br>fifty-eight votes..... | 902  | 256 | 1158    |
| Blanks, one hundred and two.....                                  | 78   | 24  | 102     |
|   |      |     | — — — — |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                        | 1778 | 438 | 2216    |

*For Board of Health for Three Years.*

|   |      |     |         |
|---|------|-----|---------|
| Arthur L. Stevenson had fifteen hundred and<br>one votes..... | 1178 | 323 | 1501    |
| Blanks, seven hundred and fifteen.....                        | 600  | 115 | 715     |
|   |      |     | — — — — |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                    | 1778 | 438 | 2216    |

*For Trustees of Free Public Library for Three Years.*

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Edward C. Camp had twelve hundred and one<br>eighty votes.....    | 1     | 2     |       |
|   | 1000  | 280   | 1280  |
| Bernard S. McHugh had eight hundred and<br>forty-eight votes..... | 711   | 137   | 848   |
| Volney Skinner had fourteen hundred and<br>eleven votes.....      | 1125  | 286   | 1411  |
| Blanks, eight hundred and ninety-three.....                       | 720   | 173   | 893   |
|   |       |       | —     |
| Total, forty-four hundred and thirty-two.....                     | 3556  | 876   | 4432  |

*For Town Planning Board for Three Years.*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| Mabel Rogers Lufkin had fifteen hundred and<br>eighty-seven votes..... | 1252 | 335 | 1587 |
| Blanks, six hundred and twenty-nine.....                               | 526  | 103 | 629  |
|  |      |     | —    |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                             | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*For Water Commissioner for Three Years.*

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| Joseph W. Gerry had eleven hundred and fifty-<br>two votes..... | 897  | 255 | 1152 |
| Edward F. Hughes had nine hundred and<br>eighteen votes.....    | 770  | 148 | 918  |
| Blanks, one hundred and forty-six.....                          | 111  | 35  | 146  |
|   |      |     | —    |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                      | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*For Tree Warden for One Year.*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| John C. Ford had seventeen hundred and six<br>votes..... | 1364 | 342 | 1706 |
| Blanks, five hundred and ten.....                        | 414  | 96  | 510  |
|  |      |     | —    |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....               | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*For School Committee for Three Years.*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| William D. Gooch had fourteen hundred and<br>seventy-nine votes..... | 1185 | 294 | 1479 |
| Joseph M. Kelley had eleven hundred and fifty-<br>two votes.....     | 952  | 200 | 1152 |

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Alice M. Silsbee had sixteen hundred and one   |       | 2     |       |
| twenty-four votes.....                         | 1324  | 300   | 1624  |
| Blanks, ten hundred and fifty-seven.....       | 849   | 208   | 1057  |
| <br>Total, fifty-three hundred and twelve..... | 4310  | 1002  | 5312  |

*For Park Commissioner for Three Years.*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| Ulmont L. Carlton had eleven hundred and eighty-seven votes..... | 933  | 254 | 1187 |
| James G. Rattigan had eight hundred and fifty-three votes.....   | 717  | 136 | 853  |
| Blanks, one hundred and seventy-six.....                         | 128  | 48  | 176  |
| <br>Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen.....                   | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*For Constables for One Year.*

|  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Karl H. Brown had thirteen hundred and fourteen votes.....       | 1025 | 289  | 1314 |
| Edward F. Colligan had fifteen hundred and forty-two votes.....  | 1217 | 325  | 1542 |
| Patrick H. O'Halloran had ten hundred and twenty-nine votes..... | 872  | 157  | 1029 |
| Ciro Scipione had ten hundred and eighty-seven votes.....        | 839  | 248  | 1087 |
| Blanks, sixteen hundred and seventy-six.....                     | 1381 | 295  | 1676 |
| <br>Total, sixty-six hundred and forty-eight.....                | 5334 | 1314 | 6648 |

*Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the present year placing the Chief of Fire Department under Civil Service be accepted?*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| Yes, thirteen hundred and ninety.....          | 1117 | 273 | 1390 |
| No, four hundred and seventy-eight.....        | 399  | 79  | 478  |
| Blanks, three hundred and forty-eight.....     | 262  | 86  | 348  |
| <br>Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen..... | 1778 | 438 | 2216 |

*Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?*

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1     | 2     |       |
| Yes, seven hundred and forty-one.....      | 583   | 158   | 741   |
| No, twelve hundred and eighty-three.....   | 1048  | 235   | 1283  |
| Blanks, one hundred and ninety-two.....    | 147   | 45    | 192   |
|  |       |       | _____ |
| Total, twenty-two hundred and sixteen..... | 1778  | 438   | 2216  |

The result of the canvass and count of votes was read in open Town Meeting and the following persons were declared elected to the various Town Offices, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

*Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways and Appraisers for One Year.*

William H. Lucas, G. Frederick Robinson, William F. Ross.

*Moderator for One Year.*

Joseph P. Keefe.

*Treasurer for One Year.*

Harry W. Brigham.

*Town Clerk for Three Years.*

William P. McGuire.

*Auditor for One Year.*

William W. Norcross, Jr.

*Collector of Taxes for One Year.*

Frederick J. Colby.

*Assessor of Taxes for Three Years.*

Chester H. Hobbs.

*Board of Health for Three Years.*

Arthur L. Stevenson.

*Trustees of the Free Public Library for Three Years.*

Edward C. Camp, Volney Skinner.

*Town Planning Board for Three Years.*

Mabel Rogers Lufkin.

*Water Commissioner for Three Years.*

Joseph W. Gerry.

*Tree Warden for One Year.*

John C. Ford.

*School Committee for Three Years.*

William D. Gooch, Alice M. Silsbee.

*Park Commissioner for Three Years.*

Ulmont L. Carlton.

*Constables for One Year.*

Karl H. Brown, Edward F. Colligan, Ciro Scipione.

The Town voted to accept act passed by the General Court in the present year placing the Chief of Fire Department under Civil Service. (Chapter 100, Special Acts of Legislature of 1915.)

The Town voted no license.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### **Notice for Adjourned Town Meeting, March 22, 1915.**

Notice is hereby given the legal voters of the Town of Watertown that the Town Meeting held March 1, 1915, has been adjourned until Monday evening, March 22, 1915, at 7 o'clock, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town of Watertown, at which time and place all business called for in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1915, under Articles 3 to 37 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Watertown are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein

mentioned, by posting copies of this notice in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town twenty-four hours at least before the time of said adjourned meeting, and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Watertown newspaper.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March, 1915.

JOSEPH P. KEEFE, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

#### Clerk's Return of Notice

I have posted copies of the foregoing notice in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, at least twenty-four hours before the time of said adjourned meeting and have also caused a copy of same to be published in a Watertown newspaper.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### Adjourned Town Meeting, March 22, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.10 p.m., by Moderator, Joseph P. Keefe. Clerk's notice and return of same was read.

*Article 3.* To hear the report of the Town Officers as printed and to hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

#### Report of the South Side Schoolhouse Committee

Submitted by James H. L. Coon.

In accordance with a vote passed at a special Town Meeting held December 19, 1913, your committee caused to be modified the plans for a schoolhouse heretofore submitted to the Town and drawn by Arthur F. Gray, so that the cost thereof including architects' fees and furnishings should not exceed the sum of \$75,000. With this amount less the cost for furnishing appropriated at this time and for furnishings at a later date, with all preliminary work accomplished, and the plans approved by the Supervisor of Plans of the Massachusetts District Police, your committee advertised for and received bids February 26, 1914, for the construction of the building, after which they were submitted to the Finance Committee as required by a vote of the Town. March 7 the general contract was awarded to J. E.

Locatelli Co. Inc. as the lowest bidder (after revising some of the specifications) for \$52,498.75. The highest bid was \$66,171, March 28. For heating and ventilating, Commonwealth Heating Co. for \$8256. The highest bid was \$9534, April 11. Electric work, Barnes-Pope Electric Co. \$2282. The highest bid was \$2416. For plumbing the lowest bid was \$3695. The highest was \$4442. April 4 these bids were rejected and a second call for bids resulted in lower figures being received. April 21 the contract was awarded to John Burke for \$3448.61. The highest bid was \$4076. For electric fixtures the lowest bid was \$750 from the McKenney & Waterbury Co., and after revising the specifications this company was awarded the contract for \$489.69. The highest bid was \$787.30. The committee required a surety and indemnity bond from the general contractor, for heating and ventilating, plumbing and for electrical work signed by a surety company authorized to do business in this State, conditional for the faithful performance of their contract and for the compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth. The committee assumed the cost of insuring the property during the construction of the building, thus saving fifty per cent on the premium and obtaining policies running for one year, the amount carried at the present time being \$48,000. Work was commenced on the foundation about March 15 and continued rapidly until November 14 when with appropriate exercises the building was given over to the School Committee, who accepted the same and occupied it for school purposes November 16.

The Historical Society prepared a copper box, filled it with printed material, and on May 7 the box was sealed and deposited in the corner stone of the building. The building is constructed with ample exits, the outer walls are of ordinary brick veneered with Pennsylvania shale brick of a selected color with artificial stone trimmings. The inner walls are hollow brick and after being covered with a waterproofing material are plastered direct on the brick. The interior division walls below the second story are brick and plaster on brick, except in the basement where the walls are painted. In the second story the corridor partitions are wood plastered on expanded metal. The inner walls of the wardrobes are wood,

all covered with expanded metal and plaster. The floor and roof joists are largely of Southern pine. All ceilings throughout are plastered on expanded metal; all rooms in the basement are separated by brick walls, and the boiler, coal, fan, store, and electric switchboard rooms have standard fire doors. The corridors have mastic flooring and the floor of the assembly hall is insulated with cement. All vertical ducts for heating and ventilating, where extending through floors and roof, are brick. Blackboards are of slate, and there is ample closet room for storage. The heating is a combination direct and indirect system of steam furnished by two forty-eight-inch horizontal tubular boilers. Fresh air is delivered to the rooms by an electric driven fan. The direct heat is under automatic control, thus insuring a constant and even temperature in the rooms. The building is well lighted by electricity, with auxiliary gas lights for emergency. A complete system of electric clocks and program bells connect the class rooms with the master's room. Interior fire alarm system, and small hose on each floor on Town water have been installed. The sanitary arrangements are modern in every particular and of ample capacity. The building contains ten class rooms designed to accommodate 420 pupils. The assembly hall is fitted with 320 chairs. Your committee feel that the building and equipment will prove comfortable and economical in its maintenance, and we leave it to the citizens to say whether they consider that the Town has received value for the money expended.

A copy of the plans and specifications has been deposited with the Town Clerk. The original contracts are in the hands of the Auditor. The insurance policies are in the hands of the Treasurer. The general contractor is under bonds to keep the building in good repair caused by any neglect in construction. The relations between the committee and contractors have been harmonious, and we commend them for the faithful execution of their contracts.

The grading of the grounds and the construction of walks are yet to be provided for. The following is a detailed statement of expenditures:

**Detail Expense — General**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Amount appropriated,                         | \$72,500 00       |
| J. E. Locatelli Co. Inc., general contract,  | \$52,564 75       |
| Barnes-Pope Electric Co., electric work,     | 2,328 19          |
| John Burke, plumbing,                        | 3,457 96          |
| Commonwealth Heating Co.,                    | 8,246 87          |
| Arthur F. Gray, architect,                   | 4,280 00          |
| McKenney & Waterbury Co., lighting fixtures, | 489 69            |
| Sewer department, labor and treasury,        | 156 97            |
| Water department,                            | 54 00             |
| Advertising,                                 | 45 13             |
| Insurance,                                   | 253 00            |
| Grills for hall ventilator,                  | 15 00             |
| Wall cabinet for Master's room,              | 155 00            |
| Blue prints,                                 | 44 08             |
| Temporary grading about foundation,          | 50 00             |
| Expressing,                                  | 6 50              |
| Oiling floors                                | 40 90             |
| Cleaning floors,                             | 15 40             |
| Matting,                                     | 59 20             |
| Closet shelving,                             | 35 00             |
| Boiler room supplies and lumber,             | 51 88             |
| Waste cans,                                  | 11 25             |
| Electric vacuum cleaner,                     | 76 00             |
| Extra electric lamps,                        | 5 16              |
| Gas fitting and connections,                 | 10 50             |
| Clerical work and stationery,                | 20 19             |
| A. B. Murdough estimate,                     | 25 00             |
|  | ————— \$72,497 62 |
| Balance,                                     | \$2 38            |

1. Includes \$36 for extra fire doors and temporary board walk.
2. Includes extra outlets for vacuum cleaner and for setting up electric motor.
3. Includes cost of changing a line of piping.
4. Includes a charge for extra piping and an allowance for unused temporary radiators.

**Furnishings**

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount appropriated,          | \$2,500 00       |
| Assembly hall chairs,         | \$368 00         |
| School room desks and chairs, | 1,715 20         |
| Window curtains,              | 270 00           |
| Arthur F. Gray, services,     | 141 00           |
| Lumber,                       | 3 50             |
|                               | ————— \$2,497 70 |

Balance, \$2 30

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. L. COON,  
WILLIAM W. RUGG,  
RICHARD H. SEAVER,  
JOSEPH P. KEEFE,  
WALTER H. GREGG,  
T. JAMES GALLAGHER,  
*Committee.*

Voted: That report of South Side Schoolhouse Committee be and is hereby adopted.

**Report of Appointment of Playground Commission**

Submitted by **Herbert F. Bent**

The Committee of five members, appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of appointment of Playground Commission, have met and with full committee after discussion beg leave to make the following unanimous report:

That a Playground Commission be established consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the Selectmen, one to serve for a term of one year, one to serve for a term of two years, and one to serve for a term of three years. Service to be without pay.

That such portion of the Town Field and Saltonstall Park as are now used for playground purposes be transferred to said Commission, the same to be under their control and care.

We further recommend that the following places be developed for playground purposes:

Cook's Pond property.

Portion of Water Department property which includes the pool in Bemis.

The establishment of bathing beaches on the banks of Charles River Basin.

That the sum of \$1300 be appropriated to be used in this department.

HERBERT F. BENT,  
WALTER H. GREGG,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
PATRICK H. O'HALLORAN,  
BENJAMIN J. DRISCOLL.

Mr. Wesley E. Monk submitted reports of the Selectmen and Town Planning Board relative to the widening of Arsenal Street and Nichols Avenue.

### **Report on Widening of Arsenal Street**

The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred the widening of Arsenal Street east of Arlington Street by the Town, herewith respectfully submit the following report.

#### **Report**

The portion of Arsenal Street referred to for widening is 1300 feet in length, extending from near Arlington Street to the drawbridge.

The established width of this street is 66 feet and the part now being considered is only 34.5 in width, leaving 31.5 feet in width covered by a marsh. Deducting the width of one walk, and the width of railway tracks, we have a roadway only 16 feet in width for the heaviest traffic which keeps the roadway in a condition constantly out of repair.

It will require nearly 9000 cubic yards of filling and about 2500 square yards of finished roadway to widen the street.

The estimated cost of this widening is about \$10,000.

It has been suggested by the committee in view of the great expense involved by this improvement that the Town use the uncompleted street area for purposes of a waste dump, thereby

accomplishing the filling at a nominal expense; and this method of proceeding with the construction for widening, we recommend.

WILBUR F. LEARNED,  
WALTER B. SNOW,  
CHARLES J. BROWN,  
MABEL TABOR LUFKIN,  
WESLEY E. MONK,  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
JOSEPH H. McNALLY.

#### Report on Widening of Nichols Avenue.

The Selectmen and the Planning Board, to whom was referred the subject of widening Nichols Avenue, herewith respectfully submit their report.

#### Report.

Nichols Avenue was accepted as a public way from Elton Avenue to the railroad line in 1881. It was laid out forty feet in width. At its extreme easterly end the only means of egress for traffic to reach Arlington Street is by a narrow way measuring twenty-eight feet in width between a fence built parallel with the tracks and eight feet therefrom, and a wall which marks the boundary limits of private property. The fence is wholly within the railroad location and fifteen feet from the location line, leaving a strip only thirteen feet in width for strictly public use although the whole width of twenty-eight feet has been used for public traffic at least twenty years.

Teams using Nichols Avenue to reach Arlington Street and going south are obliged to make an exceedingly abrupt and dangerous turn at the railroad crossing.

These conditions, public use of railroad land, difficult teaming, and possible danger to traffic, are sufficient arguments to cause the widening of Nichols Avenue.

The proposed widening will not in any way cause additional expense when the grade crossing is eliminated because the street will be only raised to proper grade.

We recommend the widening to forty feet as shown on the accompanying plan when the finances of the Town allow.

This improvement will involve an area of approximately 4200 square feet belonging to Hood Rubber Co., and an area of 610 square feet more or less belonging to Sarah L. Chadbourne.

We have authority for saying that Hood Rubber Company will give to the Town the area required for widening that is owned by them, subject to the condition that in case future developments should require the abandonment of such area the land shall revert to Hood Rubber Co.

The estimated cost of widening is as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 610 square feet land at 25 cents,       | \$152 50   |
| 500 cubic yards excavation at 60 cents, | 300 00     |
| 600 square yards roadway at \$1,        | 600 00     |
| 120 square yards walk at 40 cents,      | 48 00      |
| Moving building in place,               | 800 00     |
|   | _____      |
|   | \$1,900 50 |
| Damages 10 per cent,                    | 190 00     |
|   | _____      |
|   | \$2,090 50 |

Say \$2100.

WILBUR F. LEARNED,  
WALTER B. SNOW,  
CHARLES J. BROWN,  
MABEL R. TABOR LUFKIN,  
WESLEY E. MONK,  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
JOSEPH H. McNALLY.

Mr. Wesley E. Monk submitted a report of the Selectmen and Town Planning Board relative to renaming of streets.

#### **Report of Special Committee on the Renaming of Streets.**

In the matter of the renaming of streets which was referred to the Selectmen and the Town Planning Board by the Town at its last annual meeting, we beg to submit the following:

The report of the Town Engineer for the year 1913 reveals the following cases of direct duplication or confusion in sound

in the names of streets, avenues, roads, places, lanes, terraces and parks.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Adams Avenue,       | Public             |
| Adams Street,       | Private            |
| Bailey Avenue,      | Private            |
| Bailey Road,        | Public             |
| Bigelow Avenue,     | Public             |
| Bigelow Terrace,    | Private            |
| Church Street,      | Public             |
| Church Hill Street, | Private            |
| Church Lane,        | Private            |
| Church Place,       | Private            |
| Coolidge Avenue,    | Public             |
| Coolidge Hill Road, | Private and Public |
| Cottage Street,     | Private            |
| Cottage Lane,       | Private            |
| Cottage Place,      | Private            |
| Fairfield Street,   | Private            |
| Fifield Street,     | Public             |
| Highland Avenue,    | Private            |
| Hyland Avenue,      | Private            |
| Hillside Street,    | Private            |
| Hillside Road,      | Private and Public |
| Hillside Avenue,    | Private            |
| Laurel Street,      | Private            |
| Laurel Street,      | Public             |
| Lyons Street,       | Private            |
| Lyon Street,        | Public             |
| Oliver Road,        | Private            |
| Oliver Street,      | Public             |
| Russell Avenue,     | Public             |
| Russell Street,     | Private            |
| Spring Court,       | Private            |
| Spring Street,      | Public             |
| Wheeler Lane,       | Private            |
| Wheeler Park,       | Private            |

There is no case of conflict where more than one of the thoroughfares is a public way, but there are some cases where an accepted highway has been extended as a private way under another name.

It therefore appears that future confusion can be avoided if the Town will incorporate in its Regulations and By-Laws the following Regulation:

"No proposed layout of a street shall be approved by the Board of Survey or recommended by the Board of Selectmen for acceptance by the Town if it bears a name that might lead to confusion by sound or spelling with that of any existing private or public way."

Such an article will be incorporated in the warrant for the Town Meeting, and if passed will serve to prevent future confusion.

In the cases where a change in the present name appears desirable the owner of the private way and the dwellers thereupon might be requested to submit a substitute. It should be made clear to these interested parties that the change would be inevitable whenever acceptance might be requested, and the delay would thereby serve only to increase any inconvenience which might be considered to result from the change in name.

It should be recognized, however, that where streets, courts, places, etc., bearing similar or identical names are in close proximity or connect with one another it is unlikely that confusion will result.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR F. LEARNED,  
WALTER B. SNOW,  
CHARLES J. BROWN,  
MABEL R. TABOR LUFKIN,  
WESLEY E. MONK,  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
JOSEPH H. McNALLY.

Mr. William H. Lucas offered report relative to accounts of Tax Collector Joseph B. Holland.

**Report of William H. Lucas, Chairman of Board of Selectmen  
on Accounts of Tax Collector.**

I regret exceedingly the circumstances which make it necessary for me to make a statement tonight regarding the shortage in the accounts of our ex-Collector.

Before going further let me say the Selectmen appreciate the confidence which the citizens have shown by waiting so patiently for a statement in connection with this most unfortunate affair. This attitude of the public has made it easier for us to conduct the examination of the Collector's accounts in a way to insure fair treatment to all parties concerned. Such would not have been the case had we been called upon to give out statements of what we thought or suspected. We have given out only facts which can be proven. The public is entitled to know the facts and after the audit has been completed a full report will be made.

The evening of February 1 the ex-Collector called upon the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and stated that he was short in his accounts and left with him his resignation. The following morning, February 2, the Board met and accepted the Collector's resignation and appointed the Town Treasurer, Harry W. Brigham, temporary Collector. At that time the Selectmen did not think that the Collector knew how much the shortage was. Later developments confirmed our judgment. The following day the Selectmen decided that it would be advisable to employ the services of a public accountant to make an audit of the books. This we did after obtaining the sanction of the Finance Committee to our plan.

Monday, February 8, Mr. George Lyall, public accountant, commenced the examination of the Collector's books and the verification of the unpaid tax bills.

To verify these accounts it was necessary to communicate with all persons whose taxes appear unpaid on the Collector's books. Where the statement is made that they do not owe the Town the Auditor has to obtain proof that their statement is correct. This verification is still in progress and it will be

some time before a full report can be made. The audit has progressed far enough, however, to enable us to say that the shortage will be only a small part of the amount of the Collector's bond. By this I mean the Town is fully protected, and will not lose anything.

Right here let me say that the Auditor found that all moneys which had been received and entered on the cash book up to January 1, 1915, had been accounted for. The Collector, on the morning that we accepted his resignation, made several entries of amounts which he had received some time before. This made a considerable cash shortage when the books were turned over to the Auditor. The balance of the shortage is made up of accounts which he collected and of which he made no record on the cash book.

When the audit is completed and the report and recommendations of the Auditor are received the question of improving the system of accounting will be taken up by this Board. There is no question but that there are matters of detail which must be changed. The periodical examination of the books has been confined largely to the cash transactions and should be more complete in connection with the outstanding accounts.

We may find it advisable and necessary to recommend some additions to the Regulations at a future Town Meeting.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
*Chairman Board of Selectmen.*

James H. L. Coon submitted report on behalf of Committee on Police Ambulance.

#### **Report of Ambulance Committee.**

The committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate and report at a later Town Meeting relative to the question of a combination motor ambulance and police patrol have considered the matter and submit a favorable report and recommend that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for this purpose. Your committee find that the present wagon was put in commission September 1, 1903, at a time when the

population of the Town did not exceed 10,000. The wagon has served the purpose for which it was purchased and should now be replaced by a modern machine of greater usefulness. The police have functions other than arresting offenders of the law and the most important is the protection and saving of life. The officers of the department must be prepared at all times to move on notice with the necessary appliances for protecting or saving life, and only the best and most efficient means of conveyance for transporting the distressed or the accident victim to his home or hospital should be provided by the Town. Should the Town adopt the recommendation of your committee after the installation of the machine the Selectmen should make such regulations as to its use and care as they may deem expedient, and to permit its use when requested by a physician established in the Town for the purpose of transporting the sick to or from a hospital located in the Town or adjoining cities or towns and to fix the price for which the applicant shall pay for the use of the machine for the time being.

J. H. L. COON,  
G. H. HUDSON,  
WESLEY E. MONK,  
W. H. LUCAS,  
THOMAS F. LYONS.

William P. McGuire made verbal report relative to public convenience station.

Report of East End Schoolhouse Committee filed by Mr. Charles M. Abbott.

#### **Report of East End Schoolhouse Committee.**

At the Town Meeting on December 7, 1914, \$2500 was appropriated for plans for a school building to be erected on land located on Arlington Street.

In the report of your committee made at that time, it was stated that it was the intention to provide for a ten-room building, each room seating forty-four pupils, and a hall seating at least four hundred, to cost approximately \$67,000, all trades

included, but not including architects' fees, furnishing or grading. This estimate was based on a corresponding cost of the recently completed South Side School, it being understood that the new rules of the State Police would require a larger area of class rooms.

### Selection of Architects.

After advertising in the local papers that Watertown architects were invited to appear before the committee, and after receiving applications from seven out-of-town architects experienced in schoolhouse designing, as well as five local men, your committee gave a hearing to each applicant.

At these hearings, each architect presented plans of work previously accomplished by him, together with costs, and his qualifications and facilities for carrying out the program. By process of elimination three of the list were selected for further investigation. Your committee visited the offices of these three, and also a completed building of two of them.

Your committee then voted to engage the services of Messrs. Hoyt and Bixby, a very happy combination of Clarence P. Hoyt, designer of some twenty schools in New England, and Curtis W. Bixby, well known as guardian of the Town's finances and a competent architect.

Your committee further directed and approved the employment by the architects of Alfred S. Kellogg as heating and ventilating engineer, Mr. Kellogg having acted in similar capacity with the South Side School.

The program was then laid down of a school following in general the specifications of the Boston School House Commission, to have the same number of rooms as the South Side but some 14 per cent larger floor area and hall of 20 per cent larger seating capacity, and arranged for a future addition of ten rooms and correspondingly larger hall, to have the assembly hall floor, all corridor floors and walls and all staircases fire-proof, and a heating plant to serve as the larger part of the plant in the final twenty-room building, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

Upon completion of the plans, bids were received from the following on the general contract which included the plumbing

and electric wiring: William Crane, C. A. Batson, William H. Iliffe, C. S. Cunningham & Son, J. E. Locatelli, Ira G. Hersey & Sons, Tyson, Weare & Co., S. J. Kelley.

Of these, William Crane was low bidder, being \$2400 under the next lowest bidder. The heating and ventilating was figured by Commonwealth Heating Co., Ingalls & Kendrick, Laskey & McMurer, C. H. Sanborn, Furlong, Whittemore & Co., A. B. Franklin, Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co.

After omission of certain non-essential features and corresponding reductions in the bids, the sum of the general contract and the heating and ventilating was slightly under \$63,000.

Although this was \$3000 more than our program laid down to the architects, it was \$4000 less than the committee had indicated to the Town. Your committee asks for a further \$10,000 to cover balance of architects' fees, insurance, furniture, curtains, telephones, light fixtures, sewer, water, gas and electric services, tools, door mats, towels, gates, flag pole, walks and grading, and equipment of manual training room and cooking rooms, \$63,000 plus \$10,000, or \$73,000 for the complete building without any qualifications whatever.

In developing the plans, your committee and its architects have had most valuable aid through the experience on the south side of the river. By reason of both buildings having ten rooms and a hall, comparisons are inevitable. But by this, your committee offers no unfavorable criticism of the South Side School. For what we have accomplished we have to thank the ingenuity of our architects, the low cost of materials, the extremely low bid of William Crane, the general contractor, the presence on the committee of three members of the School Committee, and of four other members each qualified to speak authoritatively on different phases of the problem, and last, but not least, the record of the South Side, to stimulate a healthy and good-natured determination to excel that record.

Your committee has kept in mind, first, that the building should be serviceable from the point of view of the teacher, the School Committee and the State police; second, that it should be built of materials and workmanship to make it durable; third, that it should be lifeproof by using fireproofing at the danger places; fourth, that it should be properly and

economically ventilated; and fifth, that it should be free from all unnecessary ornamentation.

The construction of the building as planned is sand-struck brick and cement cast stone, and is arranged in two stories, the hall being on the first floor seventeen feet clear height inside; floor of assembly hall, corridors on both floors and corridor walls from basement to roof are fireproof.

The roof is tar and gravel, the gutters and conductors, copper; standing finish is North Carolina pine; floors of corridors, granolithic; of assembly hall, linoleum over concrete; of the class rooms, maple.

Boys and girls enter basement into their respective playrooms which adjoin toilets, and then proceed upstairs through wardrobes to class rooms. In the basement are also manual training and cooking rooms, bathroom with tub and shower, receiving room for supplies, janitor's workroom, boiler room, fan, heater, and motor chambers. On the first floor are four class rooms 25 x 29 feet and one class room 22 x 28 feet, principal's room, janitor's closet, and assembly hall seating four hundred and forty persons with platform 10 x 44 feet. On the stair landing is the nurse's room. The second floor has five class rooms of the same size as those on the first floor, teachers' room, janitor closet, and supply room. The building is warmed and ventilated by a plenum fan system driven by electricity. The rooms are heated by radiators under direct control. Steam is generated by a tubular boiler. Space and foundation for a second boiler are provided when addition is built. The building is wired throughout for electric lighting and is equipped with complete telephone system. The plumbing is of State Police Standard with slate slabbing between closets in sanitaries.

The School Committee are unanimously on record in favor of the immediate construction of this building, the Finance Committee has approved our plan and your committee recommends that the money be appropriated and the building be constructed now.

CHARLES M. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*  
ADOLPH C. ELY, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. William H. Lucas it was

Voted: To accept reports of all Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.

*Article 4.* To grant such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the uses and expenses of the Town the ensuing year, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: On recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the offices of Agent of Board of Health and Inspector of Plumbing be separated, and that the Agent of the Board of Health be designated as Inspector of Provisions without additional salary.

Salary of Agent of the Board of Health and Inspector of Provisions, \$1200; contingencies, \$300; salary of Inspector of Plumbing, \$1200.

On the question of salary of Inspector of Plumbing on a division of the house it was

Voted: 171 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative that the salary of Inspector of Plumbing be \$1200 per year,

While highway appropriation was under discussion, it was

Voted: That Article 7, Article 11, Article 13, Article 21 and Article 22 be referred to the Selectmen, and that any work done in connection with the streets referred to in said articles should be charged to the general Highway Construction Account.

Voted: That the Committee on Fire Apparatus be granted further time for making final report for the purpose of making a study into all matters affecting the Fire Department with a view of ascertaining what changes or additional fire apparatus for fire protection is necessary because of the growth of the Town, and in anticipation of said growth the Water Commissioners and the chief of the Fire Department are requested to co-operate with the special committee in ascertaining the value of the water system of the Town in different locations of the Town in its bearing on fire protection. The committee to submit its report with its recommendations to the Town Clerk on or before January 15, 1916, to be published in the Annual Town Report.

Voted: That it be the sense of the meeting that the sum of \$6 per day be paid for the hire of double teams. While appropriation for Highway Department under Article 4 was under discussion it was

Voted: That this meeting adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 24, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock.

Number of voters present, 708.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Adjourned Town Meeting, Wednesday Evening,  
March 24, 1915**

Notice is hereby given the legal voters of the Town of Watertown that the adjourned Town Meeting held March 22 has been adjourned until Wednesday evening, March 24, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town of Watertown, at which time and place all business called for in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1915, under Articles 3 to 37, inclusive, which has not been disposed of, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Watertown are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein mentioned, by posting copies of this notice in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town twenty-four hours at least before the time of said adjourned meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of March, 1915.

JOSEPH P. KEEFE, *Moderator.*  
WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

**Clerk's Return of Notice**

I have posted copies of the foregoing notice in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, at least twenty-four hours before the time of said adjourned meeting.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

Appropriation for Highway Department under Article 4 taken up at this time.

**Taxes**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| State Tax,           | *\$35,875 00 |
| County Tax,          | *19,673 89   |
| Charles River Basin, | *1,569 95    |

\*Or as assessed

### General Administration

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| Selectmen's Department,   |  | \$1,650 00 |
| Selectmen's salaries, \$900; clerk, \$500; incidentals, \$250.  |  |            |
| Auditing Department,  |  | 1,800 00   |
| Salary, \$1500; contingencies, \$300.   |  |            |
| Treasurer's Department,   |  | 2,306 00   |
| Salary, \$1500; bond, \$200; contingencies, \$300; note and bond expense, \$150; clerical assistance, \$156.                                    |  |            |
| Tax Collector's Department (see Article 6),   |  | 2,748 00   |
| Salary, \$1500; bond, \$150; two deputy collectors' bonds, \$30; contingencies, \$300; tax sale advertising, \$300; clerical assistance, \$468. |  |            |
| Special for tax titles,   |  | 200 00     |
| Assessor (\$4003).  |  |            |
| Salaries, three Assessors at \$600 each,  |  | 1,800 00   |
| Contingencies, \$1200; permanent clerk, \$728; extra clerk, \$250; block system, \$25,  |  | 2,203 00   |
| Town Clerk Department,  |  | 2,200 00   |
| Salary, \$850; contingencies, \$1350.   |  |            |
| Registrars of Voters, salaries,   |  | 300 00     |
| Printing voting lists,  |  | 130 00     |
| Election expense,   |  | 1,215 00   |
| Finance Committee,  |  | 1,000 00   |
| Care and maintenance Town Hall,   |  | 2,200 00   |
| Salary, janitor, \$600; general expense, \$900; special for stage, \$100; special for rearranging offices, \$600.                               |  |            |
| Legal services,   |  | 950 00     |
| Salary Town Counsel, \$600; expenses, \$350.  |  |            |
| Printing Town Reports,  |  | 2,200 00   |
| Memorial Day (see Article 34),  |  | 325 00     |
| Insurance,  |  | 3,900 00   |
| Contingencies,  |  | 500 00     |
| Dog Officer,  |  | 200 00     |
| Salary, \$50; disposing of animals, \$150.  |  |            |

### Protection of Persons and Property

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| Police Department (\$19,969.50).   |             |
| Salaries,  | \$18,987 50 |
| Salaries include chief, lieutenant, twelve patrolmen, special police, janitor, Park police subject to call of Park Commissioners, and one extra patrolman from May 1, provided the Town so votes under Article 28. |             |
| Contingencies,   | 800 00      |
| Special — Renovating station and lockup, \$100; scales, \$25; repairing water heaters, \$20; arrest book, \$12; car fares and expenses for officers, \$25.   |             |
| Special automobile ambulance (see Article 30),   | 3,000 00    |
| Fire Department (\$20,203.50).   |             |
| Salaries,  | 15,433 50   |
| Salaries include chief, nine permanent men, nineteen call men and officers, and one extra permanent man from May 1.  |             |
| Fire Station No. 1, contingencies,   | 3,200 00    |
| Fire Station No. 2, contingencies,   | 1,000 00    |
| \$441.50 of this amount to be expended for new tires.  |             |
| Special for hose,  | 420 00      |
| Special — two fire-alarm boxes, Washburn Street and Maplewood Street,  | 150 00      |
| Wiring to be charged to Department of Poles and Wires.   |             |
| Special motor apparatus (see Article 29),  | 5,400 00    |
| Inspection of buildings,   | 1,375 00    |
| Salary of Inspector, \$1200; contingencies, \$175, to include inspection of elevators.   |             |
| Weights and Measures,  | 550 00      |
| Salary, \$400; contingencies, \$150; \$50 of this amount for new equipment.  |             |
| Tree Warden,   | 1,200 00    |
| \$400 of this amount to be used for spraying trees and \$100 for purchase and setting out trees.   |             |

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| Gypsy and brown tail moth,   | \$3,500 00 |
| Town work, \$1200; work on private property, \$2000; contingencies, \$300.   |            |
| Pensions (see Article 32),   | 1,782 59   |
| This amount to include \$296.95 pension for John Maloney should the Town so vote under Article 32.   |            |
| Department of Poles and Wires (\$3749.70).   |            |
| Salary of Inspector,   | 1,500 00   |
| Salary of Clerk,   | 156 00     |
| Expense of team,   | 300 00     |
| Maintenance and new construction,  | 1,793 70   |
| \$368.70 of this amount to be used for wiring new fire alarm boxes on Washburn Street and Maplewood Street; and \$600 to be used for special underground work on Galen Street. |            |

### Health and Sanitation.

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| Health Department (\$8483.36).   |            |
| Salary of Agent and Inspector of Provisions (see Article 4),   | \$1,200 00 |
| Contingencies of Agent,  | 300 00     |
| Salary of Inspector of Plumbing,   | 1,200 00   |
| Establishment of Tuberculosis Dispensary as required by provisions of Chapter 613, Acts of 1911, and amendments thereto, | 200 00     |
| Milk inspection,   | 500 00     |
| Contagious diseases,   | 2,000 00   |
| Garbage disposal and repair of wagons,   | 3,083 36   |
| Cattle Inspector and Town Veterinarian,  | 350 00     |

### Sewer Construction (\$16,100).

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| Sewer maintenance and house connections,  | \$5,400 00 |
| Sewer extensions,   | 5,350 00   |
| Special for sewer construction in Belmont Street and in Hall Avenue (see Article 19), | 5,350 00   |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax,   | *14,490 71 |

\*Or as assessed

**Care and Lighting of Highways.**

Highway, bridges and culverts (\$50,400).

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| Salary of Superintendent,   | \$1,800 00 |
| Office expenses,  | 1,100 00   |
| Maintenance and repairs,<br>This amount to include cost and installation of<br>new motor and screen at gravel pit.  | 18,250 00  |
| General construction,   | 29,250 00  |
| Appropriation includes \$10,000 of Street Rail-<br>way Tax; \$12,000 of this appropriation to be<br>used for reconstruction on Mt. Auburn Street<br>and completion of the drain from Walnut<br>Street to Stearns Place. |            |
| Concrete and granolithic walks (new construction),  | 4,000 00   |
| Concrete and granolithic walks (renewing and re-<br>pairing existing walks, including edgestone),   | 2,500 00   |
| Street lighting,  | 15,373 10  |
| Street watering and dust laying,<br>To include cost of tank and installation.   | 10,925 00  |
| Engineering Department,   | 2,700 00   |
| Salary of engineer, \$1500; assistants, \$1000;<br>contingencies, \$200.  |            |
| Special for ashes and paper disposal, and care of<br>dumps, to be expended under direction of Select-<br>men,   | 4,800 00   |
| Metropolitan Highway Tax,   | *154 86    |

**Drainage.**

Coolidge heirs, \$300 00

**Support of Poor.**

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| Almshouse,                                      | \$4,000 00 |
| Salary of keeper, \$625.71; general, \$3374.29. |            |
| State Aid,                                      | 1,200 00   |
| Town Physician,                                 | 500 00     |
| Outside Aid,                                    | 5,500 00   |
| Almoner, \$350; expenses, \$5150.               |            |
| Military Aid,                                   | 100 00     |
| Soldiers' Relief,                               | 950 00     |

\*Or as assessed

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| Mothers' Aid,        | \$5,000 00 |
| Salary, \$350 00     |            |
| Expenses, \$4,650 00 |            |

**Education.**

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| General instruction and administration (\$89,870.70).          |            |
| Expenses of General Control,                                   | \$3,607 00 |
| School Committee office expense, \$772.                        |            |
| Other expenses, \$460.   |            |
| Superintendent of Schools, \$2200.                             |            |
| Truant Officer, \$175.   |            |
| Expenses of Instruction,                                       | 65,378 70  |
| Salaries of principals, \$7500.                                |            |
| Salaries of teachers, \$51,878.70.                             |            |
| Textbooks and supplies, \$6000.                                |            |
| Expenses of Operating School Plant,                            | 13,765 00  |
| Wages of janitors, \$7410.                                     |            |
| Fuel, light, power and water, \$6355.                          |            |
| Expenses of Maintenance,                                       | 1,500 00   |
| Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies,                                | 1,300 00   |
| Salaries of School Physicians and Nurse.                       |            |
| Miscellaneous expenses,  | 420 00     |
| Evening School, special,                                       | 1,400 00   |
| Trade and Middlesex County Schools,                            | 2,500 00   |
| Special, new equipment and radiation (Marshall Spring School), | 400 00     |
| Special, grading Parker School lot (Article 31),               | 3,800 00   |

**Library and Reading Rooms.**

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| Maintenance of Library,              | \$6,700 00 |
| This appropriation includes Dog Tax. |            |
| Special for new books,               | 500 00     |

**Recreation.**

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| Parks,                              | \$850 00  |
| Metropolitan Park Tax,              | *7,838 93 |
| Public playgrounds (see Article 9), | 1,300 00  |

**Public Debt and Interest.**

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| Town debt maturing (see Article 5), | \$87,800 00 |
| Interest,                           | 39,000 00   |

\*Or as assessed

**Cemeteries.**

Care and maintenance (\$3180).

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| Salary of Superintendent,  | \$1,050 00 |
| Labor and contingencies,   | 2,130 00   |
| \$100 of this appropriation to be expended for repairing wooden fence on Common Street; extension of water system at Ridgelawn; repairing tombs at Common Street; \$439.69 of this appropriation shall be from interest on Perpetual Care Funds and for trimming edges of lots bordering on avenues in Ridgelawn Cemetery. |            |

**Municipal Industries.**

Water Department (\$24,230).

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| Maintenance, \$10,500; construction, \$8500. | \$19,000 00  |
| Special for renewal and extension of mains,  | 5,230 00     |
| Metropolitan Water Tax,                      | *18,688 47   |
| Moderator's salary,                          | 40 00        |
| Reserve Fund (Chapter 645, Acts 1913),       | 3,500 00     |
| Otis land (see Article 26),                  | 2,334 00     |
| Planning Board,                              | 100 00       |
| Unpaid bills,                                | 1,894 77     |
| Total,                                       | \$585,530 03 |

All votes for the appropriation of money were approved by the Finance Committee with the exception of salary of Inspector of Plumbing and the purchase of Otis land.

Voted: That for the purpose of providing the money appropriated under Article 4 the sum of \$380,424.75 be assessed on the polls and estates for the current year, the balance to be paid from the following estimated receipts:

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| Water income,                          | \$65,000 00  |
| Bank and Corporation Tax,              | 53,000 00    |
| Street Railway Tax,                    | 12,000 00    |
| Estimated polls,                       | 9,000 00     |
| Miscellaneous receipts,                | 22,000 00    |
| Unexpended balance, December 31, 1914, | 43,735 37    |
| Premium on bonds,                      | 369 91       |
|  | \$205,105 28 |

\*Or as assessed

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay that portion of the Town debt which matures on or previous to January 1, 1916, direct how the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$87,800 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying that portion of the Town debt which matures on or previous to January 1, 1916.

*Article 6.* To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes the ensuing year, and to fix the compensation of the collector, or act thereon.

In conjunction with Article 4 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the same method be and is hereby adopted for the ensuing year as was pursued last year, and that the same interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid November 1 for the current year, namely, 6 per cent per annum.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the reconstruction of Dexter Avenue from Cypress Street to Mount Auburn Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Referred to the Selectmen.

*Article 8.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the building of a bridge across the Charles River at the foot of Howard Street on Pleasant Street, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: That this matter be referred to the Selectmen and that they be requested to confer with the city of Newton and all other interested parties relative to this question and report at a later meeting.

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a Playground Commission and appropriate money for its use, or take any action relating thereto, in conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That a Playground Commission be established consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the Selectmen. One to serve for a term of one year, one for two years and one for three years, services to be without pay, and that such portion of the Town Field and Saltonstall Park as

are now used for playground purposes be transferred to their control and care.

Voted: That the sum of \$1300 be and is hereby appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of said Playground Commission.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse in the East End of the Town, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: That the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building and furnishing a schoolhouse on land fronting on Arlington Street. The sum be expended under the direction of the East End School Committee and is to cover the balance of architect's fees, equipment of manual training and cooking rooms, walks and grading and all expenses incidental to completing the building.

And that for the purpose of paying the cost of said building, furnishing balance of architect's fees, equipment of manual training and cooking rooms, walks and grading, etc., the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Legislature for authority for the Town to borrow not more than \$73,000 outside of the statutory limit of indebtedness.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the cost of rebuilding Spruce Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action thereon.

Referred to the Selectmen.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will vote to grant the permanent members of the Fire Department one day off in every five, or act thereon.

Voted: That it be the sense of the meeting that the permanent members of the Fire Department be allowed one day off in every five.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to resurface Grenville Road, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Referred to the Selectmen.

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to extend the sewerage system on Belmont

Street from Commonwealth Road to Alden Road, direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$400 to conduct courses in Practical Arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, and direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,200 for the purpose of building a four-room addition to the Hosmer School, this sum to include a new heating plant for the main building, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1400 to be expended by the School Committee for equipment at the High School and additional radiation at the Marshall Spring School, divided as follows: \$1000 at High School, \$400 at Marshall Spring School; and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1800 for equipment of the manual training and cooking rooms at the new Parker School, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 19.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of construction of a sewer on Belmont Street from Hall Avenue to Carroll Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$5350 be and is hereby appropriated for purpose of constructing sewers on Belmont Street and Hall Avenue, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

*Article 20.* To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the lot of land bounded by Orchard Street, Marion Road and other land now used as a Town dump, or act thereon.

Voted: That this matter be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to report at a later meeting.

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of resurfacing Waverley Avenue from Main Street to Belmont Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Referred to the Selectmen.

*Article 22.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to reconstruct Watertown Street from Galen Street to Morse Street, direct how the money shall be raised, or act thereon.

Referred to the Selectmen.

*Article 23.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the extension of Treadaway Brook Drain, so called, from Spring Street to a point at or about the rear of the Public Library property, adjoining the Boston & Maine Railroad, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That this matter be referred to the Selectmen for further investigation and report at a later meeting.

*Article 24.* To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Town employees from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, appropriate the sum of money necessary to provide for such increase, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That it be the sense of the meeting that the pay of laborers in all Town departments be increased from \$2.25 per day to \$2.50 per day.

*Article 25.* To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following regulation:

No proposed layout of a street shall be approved by the Board of Survey or recommended by the Board of Selectmen for acceptance by the Town if it bears a name that might lead to confusion by sound or spelling with that of any existing private or public way.

Voted: That the foregoing regulation be and is hereby adopted.

*Article 26.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for its assessed value, a strip of land containing 778 feet on Main

Street, between Spring Street and Merchants Row, direct how the money shall be provided, or act thereon.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the Town for its assessed value a strip of land on Main Street between Spring Street and Merchants Row containing approximately 778 feet of land, and that for the purpose of paying the cost of same the sum of \$2334 is hereby appropriated.

*Article 27.* To see if the Town will purchase a lot of land on School Street abutting the Commonwealth Motor and Driving Club, containing approximately 22,000 feet of land, direct how the money shall be provided for payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 28.* To see if the Town will vote to appoint one additional patrolman, as provided by Chapter 202, Acts of 1912, or take any action relating thereto. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to appoint one additional patrolman provided by provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1912, said appointment to take effect May 1 or later.

*Article 29.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of motor apparatus for the Fire Department, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$5400 be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of one combination motor chemical ladder truck, to be expended under the direction of the committee heretofore appointed to consider motor fire apparatus, and that said committee be authorized to dispose of the old truck and the proceeds thereof be applied to the purchase of said apparatus.

*Article 30.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the Police Department, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

In conjunction with Article 4 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the purchase of a combination motor ambulance and police patrol to

be expended under the direction of the special committee heretofore appointed to investigate the question of combination motor ambulance and police patrol.

Voted: That it be the sense of the meeting that the Selectmen make such regulations as to its use and care as they may deem expedient.

*Article 31.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of grading the new South Side School lot, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$3800 be expended under the direction of the South Side Schoolhouse Committee for the purpose of paying the cost of grading grounds, constructing granolithic walks, installing flag pole, shade trees, and for sidewalks and curbings at the new Parker School.

*Article 32.* To see if the Town will vote to retire on a pension John Maloney of the Highway Department, under the provisions of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912, appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost thereof, or act thereon. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That John Maloney of the Highway Department be and is hereby pensioned in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1912.

*Article 33.* To hear the report of the Selectmen on the layout of Wilmot Street, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public highway, or take any action relating thereto.

After due notice and public hearing, the Selectmen went on and viewed Wilmot Street proposed for acceptance. They found Wilmot Street not in proper condition for acceptance.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 34.* To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the care of the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument, and to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers on the next Memorial Day, and authorize Isaac B. Patten Post 81, G. A. R., to expend the same, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. In conjunction with Article 4.

Voted: That the sum of \$325 be and is hereby appropriated

for the care of the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument, and to defray the expenses of decorating graves of deceased soldiers on the next Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of Isaac B. Patten Post 81, G. A. R.

*Article 35.* To hear the report of the Selectmen on the lay-out of a portion of Bailey Road, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said part of the street as and for a public highway, or take any action relating thereto.

After due notice and public hearing, the Selectmen went on and viewed portion of Bailey Road proposed for acceptance and found upon investigation that a portion of Bailey Road which they believed up to this time accepted was a private way.

Voted: That this matter be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 36.* To see if the Town will vote to establish a public convenience station, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of same, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: That the question of establishing a public convenience station in the Town of Watertown be referred to the Board of Health with instructions to report at a later meeting.

*Article 37.* To see if the Town will appropriate \$550 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Total number of voters present, 411.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

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**Warrant for Town Meeting.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Watertown, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to act on the following articles, viz.:.

*Article 1.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$73,000 for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a school building on land owned by the Town on Arlington Street or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motor truck for the use of the Highway Department and for the collection of ashes and paper, provide the necessary money, direct how the same shall be raised or act thereon.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of April, A.D., 1915.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

#### Officer's Return on Warrant.

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. LYONS, *Constable of Watertown.*  
Attest: WILLIAM P. MCGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

**Town Meeting, April 14, 1915.**

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p.m. Warrant for meeting and officer's return of same read by Moderator, Joseph P. Keefe.

*Article 1.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

**Report of Finance Committee to Town Meeting under Article 3 of Warrant for Meeting, April 14, 1915.**

The condition of the Town dumps and the advisability of purchasing a motor truck for the use of the Highway Department and for the collection of ashes and paper were considered at Annual Meeting held on March 24, last, and the sentiment of that large meeting was plainly expressed in the vote which referred the whole matter to the Selectmen for further study and consideration. It was thought that this action definitely disposed of the purchase of the motor vehicle for this year, while it was hoped that before the next annual meeting some satisfactory solution of the dump problem might be arrived at and sufficient data gathered in regard to the first cost, maintenance and operation of motor equipment for highway purposes, and ashes and paper collection to permit the Town Meeting to consider the matter dispassionately and intelligently.

To come right back in less than three weeks to a much smaller and less representative meeting and urge precisely the same project seems to your committee both unwise and unfair. The sweeping characterization of all Town dumps as nuisances made by the newly organized Board of Health in the first few minutes of its tenure of office does not make imperative the immediate purchase of a motor truck, but it does call attention to the fact, conceded by nearly everybody, that very little care has been bestowed upon these dumps. The unsightly and disagreeable features of most of them can be cured, in part at least, by a little judicious attention, and police vigilance can put a stop to many of the evils and abuses which are now permitted to exist in connection with them.

Undoubtedly this is not a permanent solution of the problem, but it will serve until one more comprehensive and satisfactory can be worked out.

By far the most dangerous feature of the proposition, however, is the reopening, so soon after the Annual Meeting, of the question considered and determined by the Town at that time. Since the Town's financial troubles of seven or eight years ago, which resulted in the creation of the Finance Committee, this body, through the successive changes in its membership, has steadfastly maintained that the Town, for its own protection, should commit itself to and follow certain well-defined, hard-and-fast rules of procedure to prevent the reckless extravagance and financial folly which small meetings in off season might plunge the Town into. One of the most important of these is to make our appropriations and to settle our policies, so far as that may be possible, at the Annual Meeting, and to discourage additions thereto and transfers therefrom unless in extraordinary matters arising after the annual meeting or which could not have been provided for at the time; or finally, just before the close of the year, for the purpose of cleaning up small balances. This policy ought to commend itself to every thinking citizen. Every time a departure is made from it one of its props is loosened and the whole financial edifice made insecure. Town boards and committees are jealous of their powers and privileges, as has been repeatedly emphasized in Town Meetings, and every concession granted to one is eagerly seized upon by others as a precedent and a pretext for further encroachments, so that once the bars are let down for one department, it is going to be the most difficult task imaginable to get them in place again. It is a fair argument that if rules and policies may be arbitrarily swept aside in one instance the occasions for it will multiply and then it is a wise man who can foresee the end.

Not as self-constituted directors of the Town's financial policy, but as the legally constituted advisors to the Town Meeting in such matters we cannot condemn too strongly such practices whether they be in the form of additional appropriations or transfers from others made three weeks ago and urgently advocated as absolutely necessary at that time.

The dump question is admittedly a serious one, but not so compelling as to risk undermining our financial structure for a solution of it that at present is only problematical.

We feel it our duty, therefore, to warn of the danger and to recommend that action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

P. SARSFIELD CUNNIFF, *Chairman.*  
JOHN A. COLLINS, *Clerk.*

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a school building on land owned by the Town on Arlington Street, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed:

Unanimously voted: For the purpose of providing seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) appropriated under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1915 for building and furnishing a schoolhouse on land fronting on Arlington Street, the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the Town as authorized by Chapter 272 of the Special Acts of 1915, and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November. Said bonds or notes to be dated May 1, 1915, due and payable as follows:

Four thousand dollars (\$4000), May 1, 1916; four thousand dollars (\$4000), due each and every May 1st until and including May 1, 1930; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1931; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1932; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1933; two thousand dollars (\$2000), May 1, 1934; two thousand dollars (\$2000), May 1, 1935. Said bonds or notes shall bear on their face "Watertown School Loan Act of 1915," and shall bear the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., interest and principal to be due and payable at the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motor truck for the use of the Highway Department and for the collection of ashes and paper, provide the necessary money, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Moved: That the Town purchase a motor truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Motion lost. Eighty-nine (89) in the negative and forty-seven (47) in the affirmative.

Total number of voters present, one hundred and seventy-two (172).

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

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**Warrant for Town Meeting, April 30, 1915.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Watertown, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Friday, the thirtieth day of April, 1915, at 7.30 p.m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

*Article 1.* To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 2 at Town Meeting held April 14, 1915, whereby the Town Treasurer was authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of building and furnishing a schoolhouse on Arlington Street, or take any action relating thereto.

(This article is inserted to meet an objection raised by the attorneys of the Old Colony Trust Company, that at the time the warrant for the Town Meeting of April 14, 1915, was issued, the bill authorizing the Town to borrow this money outside the debt limit had not been signed by the Governor, although it was signed by him before the meeting was held.)

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the

purpose of constructing and equipping a school building on land owned by the Town on Arlington Street, or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of April, A.D., 1915.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

#### Officer's Return on Warrant.

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. LYONS, *Constable of Watertown.*  
Attest: WILLIAM P. MCGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

#### Town Meeting, April 30, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p.m. by Moderator Joseph P. Keefe.

Warrant and officer's return of same read.

Voted: To consider Article 2 in conjunction with Article 1.

Voted: To rescind action taken under Article 2 at Town Meeting held April 14, 1915, as follows:

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money

not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a school building on land owned by the Town on Arlington Street, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed:

Unanimously voted: For the purpose of providing seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) appropriated under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1915 for building and furnishing a schoolhouse on land fronting on Arlington Street, the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) outside the statutory limit of the indebtedness of the Town as authorized by Chapter 272 of the Special Acts of 1915, and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November. Said bonds or notes to be dated May 1, 1915, due and payable as follows: Four thousand dollars (\$4000), May 1, 1916; four thousand dollars (\$4000), due each and every May 1st until and including May 1, 1930; three thousand (\$3000), May 1, 1931; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1932; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1933; two thousand dollars (\$2000), May 1, 1934; two thousand dollars (\$2000), May 1, 1935. Said bonds or notes shall bear on their face, "Watertown School Loan Act of 1915," and shall bear the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., interest and principal to be due and payable at the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building on land owned by the Town on Arlington Street, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed:

Unanimously voted: For the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse on land fronting on Arlington Street,

the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000) outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the Town as authorized by Chapter 272 of the Special Acts of 1915, and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, interest payable semiannually on the first day of May and November. Said bonds or notes to be dated May 1, 1915, due and payable as follows: Four thousand dollars (\$4000), May 1, 1916; four thousand dollars (\$4000), due each and every May 1st until and including May 1, 1930; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1931; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1932; three thousand dollars (\$3000), May 1, 1933; two thousand dollars (\$2000), May 1, 1934; two thousand dollars (\$2000), May 1, 1935; said bonds or notes shall bear on their face, "Watertown School Loan Act of 1915" and shall bear the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., interest and principal to be due and payable at the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Total number of voters present, thirty (30).

WILLIAM P. MCGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

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#### Warrant for Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1915, at 7.30 p.m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

*Article 1.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewer system, direct how the same shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water system, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Water Commissioners.)

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will vote to construct Hall Avenue under the provisions of the Betterment Act, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of the same, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to construct a portion of Spruce Street, under the provisions of the Betterment Act, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of Rupert E. Knox and others.)

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the drainage system, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money for the unpaid bills account, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Health Department, direct how the same shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Health Department.)

*Article 9.* To hear the report of the Selectmen on the layout of portion of Bailey Road, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said portion of Bailey Road as and for a public highway, or act thereon.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in the establishment of a building line on Spring Street, or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June, A.D., 1915.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,

*Selectmen of Watertown.*

#### Officer's Return on Warrant.

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. LYONS, *Constable of Watertown.*

Attest: WILLIAM P. MCGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

#### Town Meeting, June 28, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p.m. by Moderator Joseph P. Keefe. Warrant and officer's return of same read.

*Article 1.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed and act thereon.

No action.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewer system, direct how the same shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That the balance of money appropriated for the sewer in Hall Avenue and Belmont Street be transferred to the regular appropriation for sewer construction.

*Article 3.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water system, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed:

Unanimously voted: That the sum of \$3000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the extension of the water system in the so-called Vineyard lot, and that for the purpose of providing the money therefor the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of \$3000 and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January. Said bonds or notes to be dated July 1, 1915, and to be due and payable as follows: \$1000 July 1, 1916; \$1000 July 1, 1917; \$1000 July 1, 1918; and to bear the authenticating certificate of any reliable bank, trust company or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest and principal to be due and payable at the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass.

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will vote to construct Hall Avenue under the provisions of the Betterment Act, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of the same, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to construct a portion of Spruce Street, under the provisions of the Betterment Act, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed under Articles 4 and 5.

Unanimously voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to construct Hall Avenue its entire length, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, and a portion of Spruce Street, being a length of 632 feet extending westerly from School Street, and a length of 315 feet extending southerly from the accepted portion of Spruce Street, leaving a length of 360 feet of Spruce Street not considered in this vote, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, and under the provisions of Chapter 51, Public Statutes and amendments thereto, and in accordance with specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and that for the purpose of providing the money therefor the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow, under

the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of \$3500 and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January. Said bonds or notes to be dated July 1, 1915, and to be due and payable as follows: \$1500, July 1, 1916; \$1000, July 1, 1917; and \$1000, July 1, 1918, and to bear the authenticating certificate of any reliable bank or trust company or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest and principal to be due and payable at the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the drainage system, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following votes were passed:

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to construct a portion of Treadaway Brook drain from Spring Street to the rear of the Public Library property, under the provisions of Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1903, and that the sum of \$8000 be and is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to extend the drainage system on Main Street from Lexington Street to the Waltham line, and that the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to extend the drainage system in School Street and Spruce Street under the provisions of Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1903, and that the sum of \$3500 be and is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed, if in their opinion it is advisable, to assess betterments on property improved by the construction of drainage provided for under Article 6 in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 313, of the Acts of 1903.

Unanimously voted: That for the purpose of providing the money appropriated for the extension of the drainage system and the construction of a portion of Treadaway Brook drain, the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow,

under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of \$16,500 and to issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½% per annum, interest payable semiannually on the first day of July and January, said bonds or notes to be dated July 1, 1915, and to be due and payable as follows: \$1500 due and payable July 1, 1916; and \$1000 on the first day of July of each and every year thereafter until the entire loan is paid, and to bear the authenticating certificate of any reliable bank or trust company or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest and principal to be due and payable at the Fourth-Atlantic National Bank of Boston, Mass.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money for the unpaid bills account, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

Voted: That the Overseers of the Poor are hereby authorized to pay the following bill for year 1914, from the appropriations for the current year:

Outside Aid.

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| City of Boston,     | \$17 14   |
| City of Somerville, | 17 46     |
| Town of Orleans,    | 7 92      |
|                     | — \$42 52 |

Mothers' Aid.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| City of Boston, | 169 21 |
|-----------------|--------|

Voted: That the sum of \$19.10 be and is hereby transferred from the Voting List Account to the Printing Town Reports Account.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Health Department, direct how the same shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$299.99 of the unexpended balance in the Health Department appropriation made for the salary of the Agent of the Board, and the sum of \$20.45 of the unexpended balance in the appropriation made for the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing, be transferred to a special account within said Health Department appropriation for the purpose

of installing new equipment, filing devices and card indexes for the use of said department.

*Article 9.* To hear the report of the Selectmen on the layout of portion of Bailey Road, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said portion of Bailey Road as and for a public highway, or act thereon.

Report of the Selectmen on the layout of portion of Bailey Road proposed for acceptance.

After due notice and public hearing and view as required by the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, the Selectmen met on the fifteenth day of June, 1915, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of viewing the premises, and we, the Selectmen, do hereby adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require the acceptance of portion of Bailey Road as and for a public highway as shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS.

*In Board of Selectmen, June 18, 1915.*

Voted: That portion of Bailey Road be and is hereby laid out as and for a public highway according to the following description and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

#### Description of Bailey Road Proposed for Acceptance.

Beginning at a point on the east line of Bailey Road, said point being in extension of the north line of Brigham Street, thence extending northerly on a straight line, in extension with the present east line of Bailey Road 494 feet to a stone bound, thence turning and extending westerly on the division line of adjacent property, 45.50 feet, thence turning and extending southerly 494 feet to the north line of Brigham Street, thence turning and extending easterly in extension with the north line of Brigham Street 45.50 feet to the point of beginning. The above description is intended to cover 494 feet in length of Bailey Road extension and 45 feet in width.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in the establishment of a building line on Spring Street, or take any action relating thereto.

*In Board of Selectmen, June 18, 1915.*

After due notice and public hearing as required by the Revised Laws of Massachusetts it was

Voted: That building line be and is hereby established on Spring Street in accordance with provisions of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto and with plan and description on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That action of the Selectmen be and is hereby ratified in establishing a building line on Spring Street in accordance with provisions of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, and with plan and description on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**Description of Proposed Building Line on Spring Street.**

Beginning at a point on the northeast line of Main Street 51.18 feet from the northwest corner of Main and Spring Streets, thence extending northeasterly on a straight line 697.84 feet to the southeast line of Summer Street, said point being 10 feet southeasterly from the southeast corner of Spring and Summer Streets, thence extending on a straight line at the left at an angle of  $179^{\circ} 58''$ , 338.65 feet to a point 50 feet southeasterly from the southwest corner of Fayette Street and Spring Street, thence extending on the same straight line 367.73 feet to the southeast line of Palfrey Street, and said point being 11.51 feet from the southeast corner of Spring and Palfrey Streets, thence extending on a straight line to the left at an angle of  $179^{\circ} 39' 30''$ , 267.88 feet to the south east line of Marshall Street, said point being 9.91 feet southeasterly from the southeast corner of Marshall and Spring Streets, thence extending on the same straight line 367.08 feet to a curved line at the southeast corner of Marion Road and Spring Street, thence extending on the same straight line 124.09 feet to the southwest line of Common Street, said point being 50 feet from the present northwest line of Spring Street.

The above described building line is a line parallel with the northwest line of Spring Street and fifty feet therefrom.

Total number of voters present, 236.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Warrant for State Primary, September 21, 1915.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.  
*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Watertown, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the voting places in said Town (Precinct 1, Town Hall; Precinct 2, Engine House, Mount Auburn Street), on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September, 1915, at 4 p.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Sixth Councillor District, Senator, First Senatorial District, Representative in General Court, Thirtieth Middlesex District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff.

And for the election of the following officers:

District members of State Committees, members of Town Committees and delegates to State Conventions.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and at the places herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A.D. 1915.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

### Officer's Return on Warrant.

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the places therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. LYONS, *Constable of Watertown.*  
Attest: WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

### State Primary Election, Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

Result of total number of votes cast in Precincts 1 and 2. Canvass of the same as reported by officers of Precincts 1 and 2 as follows:

*Precinct 1.* William M. Emerson, Warden; James B. Dardis, Clerk; Randall Quessy, Michael G. O'Halloran, Julius Hackel, Joseph L. Barnes, Henry W. Howard, B. Fay McGlaulin, Patrick H. O'Halloran, T. Roswell Patten, Inspectors; William P. O'Halloran, Michael Hamrock, Frank L. McGee, Thomas W. Malloy, Charles F. Bustin, Frederick W. Ritchie, Harry J. York, Charles J. Brown, Counters.

*Precinct 2.* Thomas M. Mahoney, Warden; Wilfred A. Norris, Clerk; James H. Durnan, Jr., D. Ernest Tozier, Albert M. Davenport, Thomas P. Mee, Inspectors; Patrick F. Durnan, Cornelius C. Hodges, Counters.

### Republican.

| For Governor.  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had one hundred and ninety-eight votes..... | 1     | 2     |       |
|  | 161   | 37    | 198   |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston had twenty votes....                            | 16    | 4     | 20    |
| Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had two hundred and eighty votes.....     | 233   | 47    | 280   |
| Blanks, seven.....   | 6     | 1     | 7     |
| Total, five hundred and five.....  | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|  | 416   | 89    | 505   |

*For Lieutenant-Governor.*

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had two hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 1     | 2     |       |
| Guy Andrews Ham of Milton had two hundred and forty-one votes.....         | 193   | 45    | 238   |
| Blanks, twenty-six.....  | 201   | 40    | 241   |
|  | 22    | 4     | 26    |
| <hr/>  |       |       |       |
| Total, five hundred and five.....  | 416   | 89    | 505   |

*For Secretary.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had four hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 364 | 74 | 438 |
| Blanks, sixty-seven.....  | 52  | 15 | 67  |
| <hr/>   |     |    |     |
| Total, five hundred and five.....   | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For Treasurer.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Charles L. Burrill of Boston had four hundred and thirty-two votes..... | 360 | 72 | 432 |
| Blanks, seventy-three.....  | 56  | 17 | 73  |
| <hr/>   |     |    |     |
| Total, five hundred and five.....                                       | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For Auditor.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Edward C. R. Bagley of Boston had one hundred and eleven votes..... | 91  | 20 | 111 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had two hundred and fifty-one votes.....   | 204 | 47 | 251 |
| Samuel W. George of Haverhill had ninety-seven votes.....           | 83  | 14 | 97  |
| Blanks, forty-six.....  | 38  | 8  | 46  |
| <hr/>   |     |    |     |
| Total, five hundred and five.....                                   | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For Attorney-General.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Henry C. Atwill of Lynn had four hundred and thirteen votes..... | 343 | 70 | 413 |
| Blanks ninety-two.....   | 73  | 19 | 92  |
| <hr/>  |     |    |     |
| Total, five hundred and five.....                                | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For Councillor, Sixth District.*

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Henry C. Mulligan of Natick had four hundred and twenty-two votes..... | 1     | 2     |       |
| Blanks, eighty-three.....  | 349   | 73    | 422   |
|  | 67    | 16    | 83    |
|  | —     | —     | —     |
| Total, five hundred and five.....                                      | 416   | 89    | 505   |

*For Senator, First Middlesex District.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| George H. Ellis of Newton had four hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 362 | 76 | 438 |
| Blanks, sixty-seven.....   | 54  | 13 | 67  |
|  | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, five hundred and five.....                                      | 416 | 89 | 505 |

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| <i>For Representative in General Court, Thirtieth Middlesex District.</i> |     |    |     |
| Wesley E. Monk of Watertown had four hundred and forty-five votes.....    | 369 | 76 | 445 |
| Blanks, sixty.....  | 47  | 13 | 60  |
|   | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, five hundred and five.....   | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For County Commissioner, Middlesex County.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| John Lathrop Dyer of Cambridge had one hundred and forty-nine votes..... | 122 | 27 | 149 |
| Harry A. Penniman of Cambridge had sixty-six votes.....                  | 51  | 15 | 66  |
| Chester B. Williams of Wayland had two hundred and thirty-two votes..... | 197 | 35 | 232 |
| Blanks, fifty-eight.....   | 46  | 12 | 58  |
|  | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, five hundred and five.....  | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For County Treasurer, Middlesex County.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville had three hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 282 | 56 | 338 |
| Harold David Wilson of Somerville had one hundred and twenty-one votes.....  | 97  | 24 | 121 |
| Blanks, forty-six.....   | 37  | 9  | 46  |
|  | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, five hundred and five.....  | 416 | 89 | 505 |

*For Sheriff, Middlesex County.*

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total   |
|--|-------|-------|---------|
| John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge had three hundred and seventy-five votes..... | 1     | 2     |         |
|  | 311   | 64    | 375     |
| Adelbert B. Messer of Concord had one hundred and one votes.....             | 83    | 18    | 101     |
| Blanks, twenty-nine.....   | 22    | 7     | 29      |
|  |       |       | — — — — |
| Total, five hundred and five.....  | 416   | 89    | 505     |

*For State Committee, First Middlesex District.*

|  |     |    |         |
|--|-----|----|---------|
| William F. Garcelon of Newton had four hundred and twenty-one votes..... | 351 | 70 | 421     |
| Blanks, eighty-four.....   | 65  | 19 | 84      |
|  |     |    | — — — — |
| Total, five hundred and five.....  | 416 | 89 | 505     |

*For Delegates to State Convention.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Charles W. Benjamin had three hundred and eighty-eight votes..... | 321 | 67 | 388 |
| George G. Davidson had three hundred and ninety votes.....        | 323 | 67 | 390 |
| John M. Day had three hundred and ninety-four votes.....          | 326 | 68 | 394 |
| Chester H. Hobbs had three hundred and ninety-two votes.....      | 325 | 67 | 392 |
| Alfred E. LaFayette had three hundred and eighty-seven votes..... | 320 | 67 | 387 |
| Clifford S. Lovell had three hundred and eighty-nine votes.....   | 322 | 67 | 389 |
| Eben S. Files had three hundred and ninety-two votes.....         | 324 | 68 | 392 |
| Frank D. Beane had one vote.....                                  | 1   |    | 1   |
| Bartlett M. Shaw had one vote.....                                | 1   |    | 1   |
| Charles Brigham had one vote.....                                 | 1   |    | 1   |
| Charles M. Abbott had one vote.....                               | 1   |    | 1   |
| William W. Norcross had one vote.....                             | 1   |    | 1   |
| Clarence W. Dealtry had two votes.....                            | 2   |    | 2   |
| William W. Rugg had one vote.....                                 | 1   |    | 1   |

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1     | 2     |       |
| Richard P. Jackson had one vote.....        |       | 1     | 1     |
| William R. Summers had one vote.....        |       | 1     | 1     |
| Blanks, twenty-three hundred and eight..... | 1891  | 417   | 2308  |
|   | —     | —     | —     |
| Total, five thousand and fifty.....         | 4160  | 890   | 5050  |

*For Town Committee.*

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| Allan D. Craig had three hundred and ninety-<br>two votes.....      | 324  | 68  | 392  |
| Albert M. Davenport had three hundred and<br>ninety-four votes..... | 324  | 70  | 394  |
| John M. Day had three hundred and ninety-three<br>votes.....        | 325  | 68  | 393  |
| Ezra C. H. Hartford had three hundred and<br>eighty-two votes.....  | 314  | 68  | 382  |
| Alfred E. LaFayette had three hundred and<br>ninety-two votes.....  | 324  | 68  | 392  |
| Chase Langmaid had three hundred and ninety-<br>one votes.....      | 324  | 67  | 391  |
| Raymond H. Wilson had three hundred and<br>ninety-four votes.....   | 326  | 68  | 394  |
| Warren M. Wright had three hundred and<br>ninety-one votes.....     | 324  | 67  | 391  |
| Blanks, nine hundred and forty-one.....                             | 743  | 198 | 941  |
|   | —    | —   | —    |
| Total, four thousand and seventy.....                               | 3328 | 742 | 4070 |

**Progressive.***For Governor.*

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nelson B. Clark of Beverly had three votes... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Blanks, one.....                              | 1 |   | 1 |
|   | — | — | — |
| Total, four.....                              | 3 | 1 | 4 |

*For Lieutenant-Governor.*

|                   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Blanks, four..... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|

*For Secretary.*

|                   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Blanks, four..... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|

|  | <i>For Treasurer.</i>                                    | <i>Prec.</i> | <i>Prec.</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |  | 1            | 2            |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Auditor:</i>                                      |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Attorney-General.</i>                             |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Councillor, Sixth District.</i>                   |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Senator, First Middlesex District.</i>            |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Representative, Thirtieth Middlesex District.</i> |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For County Commissioner, Middlesex County.</i>        |              |              |              |
| George A. Goodwin of Cambridge had three votes                           |  | 2            | 1            | 3            |
| Blanks, one.....   |  | 1            |              | 1            |
|  |  | —            | —            | —            |
| Total, four.....   |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For County Treasurer, Middlesex County.</i>           |              |              |              |
| David A. Keefe of Cambridge had none.....                                |  | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Sheriff, Middlesex County.</i>                    |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For State Committee, First Middlesex District.</i>    |              |              |              |
| Blanks, four.....  |  | 3            | 1            | 4            |
|  | <i>For Delegates to State Convention.</i>                |              |              |              |
| Blanks, twenty.....  |  | 15           | 5            | 20           |
|  | <i>For Town Committee.</i>                               |              |              |              |
| Blanks, twenty-four.....   |  | 18           | 6            | 24           |
|  | <br><b>Democratic.</b>                                   |              |              |              |
|  | <i>For Governor.</i>                                     |              |              |              |
| Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge had twelve<br>votes.....              |  | 11           | 1            | 12           |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred<br>and forty-five votes..... |  | 119          | 26           | 145          |
| Blanks, seven.....   |  | 6            | 1            | 7            |
|  |  | —            | —            | —            |
| Total, one hundred and sixty-four.....                                   |  | 136          | 28           | 164          |

*For Lieutenant-Governor.*    *Prec.*    *Prec.*    *Total*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Edward P. Barry of Boston had one hundred and fifty-four votes..... | 1   | 2  |     |
| Blanks, ten.....  | 8   | 2  | 10  |
|   | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, one hundred and sixty-four.....                              | 136 | 28 | 164 |

*For Secretary.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst had one hundred and forty-four votes..... | 121 | 23 | 144 |
| Blanks, twenty.....   | 15  | 5  | 20  |
|   | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, one hundred and sixty-four.....                                  | 136 | 28 | 164 |

*For Treasurer.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Henry L. Bowles of Springfield had one hundred and forty-seven votes..... | 122 | 25 | 147 |
| Blanks, seventeen.....  | 14  | 3  | 17  |
|   | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, one hundred and sixty-four.....                                    | 136 | 28 | 164 |

*For Auditor.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Jacob C. Morse of Brookline had one hundred and forty-three votes..... | 118 | 25 | 143 |
| Blanks, twenty-one.....  | 18  | 3  | 21  |
|  | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, one hundred and sixty-four.....                                 | 136 | 28 | 164 |

*For Attorney-General.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford had one hundred and twenty-nine votes..... | 107 | 22 | 129 |
| Harold Williams, Jr., of Brookline had twenty votes.....                   | 19  | 1  | 20  |
| Blanks, fifteen.....   | 10  | 5  | 15  |
|  | —   | —  | —   |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For Councillor, Sixth District.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Joseph H. McNally of Watertown had one hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 115 | 23 | 138 |
| Blanks, twenty-six.....  | 21  | 5  | 26  |
|  | —   | —  | —   |
| Total, one hundred and sixty-four.....                                     | 136 | 28 | 164 |

*For Senator, First Middlesex District.*

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Edward Carr of Hopkinton had one hundred and<br>forty-one votes..... | 1     | 2     |       |
| Blanks, twenty-three.....  | 121   | 20    | 141   |
|  | 15    | 8     | 23    |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For Representative in General Court, Thirtieth Middlesex District.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| George F. Grogan of Watertown had one hun-<br>dred and forty-two votes..... | 122 | 20 | 142 |
| Blanks, twenty-two.....   | 14  | 8  | 22  |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For County Commissioner, Middlesex County.*

|  |     |    |     |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Michael M. O'Connor of Cambridge had one hun-<br>dred and thirty-nine votes..... | 118 | 21 | 139 |
| Blanks, twenty-five.....   | 18  | 7  | 25  |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For County Treasurer, Middlesex County.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| David A. Keefe of Cambridge had one hundred<br>and forty votes..... | 118 | 22 | 140 |
| Blanks, twenty-four.....  | 18  | 6  | 24  |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For Sheriff, Middlesex County.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| John J. Donovan of Lowell had one hundred and<br>twenty-four votes..... | 100 | 24 | 124 |
| George A. Ferris of Woburn had twenty-one votes                         | 21  |    | 21  |
| Blanks, nineteen.....   | 15  | 4  | 19  |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For State Committee, First Middlesex District.*

|   |     |    |     |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Daniel O'Connell of Newton had one hundred<br>and thirty-eight votes..... | 116 | 22 | 138 |
| Blanks, twenty-six.....   | 20  | 6  | 26  |

Total, one hundred and sixty-four..... 136 28 164

*For Delegates to State Convention.*

|   | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Total |
|---|---------|---------|-------|
| Joseph H. McNally had one vote.....         | 1       | 1       |       |
| James M. Oates had one vote.....            |         | 1       | 1     |
| Blanks, eight hundred and twenty-eight..... | 680     | 148     | 828   |
|   | —       | —       | —     |
| Total, eight hundred and thirty.....        | 680     | 150     | 830   |

*For Town Committee.*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| P. Sarsfield Cunniff had one hundred and thirty-one votes..... | 110  | 21  | 131  |
| Joseph P. Keefe had one hundred and twenty-nine votes.....     | 109  | 20  | 129  |
| George F. Grogan had one hundred and twenty-three votes.....   | 105  | 18  | 123  |
| John P. Gallagher had one hundred and twenty-five votes.....   | 108  | 17  | 125  |
| James G. Rattigan had one hundred and twenty-six votes.....    | 107  | 19  | 126  |
| Joseph H. McNally had one hundred and twenty-four votes.....   | 104  | 20  | 124  |
| James M. Oates had one hundred and twenty-four votes.....      | 105  | 19  | 124  |
| Wendell W. Patten had one hundred and twenty-two votes.....    | 103  | 19  | 122  |
| John J. Hogan had one hundred and eighteen votes.....          | 98   | 20  | 118  |
| James M. Clifford had one hundred and seventeen votes.....     | 98   | 19  | 117  |
| Blanks, four hundred and twenty-six.....                       | 313  | 113 | 426  |
|  | —    | —   | —    |
| Total, sixteen hundred and sixty-five.....                     | 1360 | 305 | 1665 |

Notice of result of count of votes cast at State Primary Election forwarded to the Secretary of State and notice sent to Town Committees and Delegates to State Convention.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

**Warrant for Election, November 2, 1915.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet in the voting places in said Town (Precinct 1, Town Hall; Precinct 2, Engine House, Mount Auburn Street), on the second day of November, 1915, at 5.30 a.m., for the purpose of giving in their votes for the following officers, viz.:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, Thirtieth Middlesex District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff.

Also for giving in their votes on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes."

The vote on these questions will be "Yes" or "No."

The polls will be open at 5.45 a.m. and will be closed at 4 p.m.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and at the places herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, A.D., 1915.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS.  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

#### Officer's Return on Warrant.

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the places therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. LYONS, *Constable of Watertown.*  
Attest: WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

#### November Election, November 2, 1915.

##### Precinct 1.

Meeting called to order at 5.40 a.m. and warrant read by Warden, William M. Emerson.

Polls open at 5.45 a.m. The following officers were present: William M. Emerson, Warden; James B. Dardis, Clerk.

Assistant election officers: Randall Quessey, Michael G. O'Halloran, Julius Hackel, Henry W. Howard, Homer C. Perkins, Patrick H. O'Halloran, T. Roswell Patten, Joseph L. Barnes, Thomas F. Barrett, Charles J. Brown.

Polls were closed at 4 p.m. Total number of votes cast, 1926.

Ballots were sorted and counted, and result of same was made to the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM M. EMERSON, *Warden.*  
JAMES B. DARDIS, *Clerk.*

##### Precinct 2.

Meeting called to order at 5.40 a.m. and warrant read by Warden, Thomas M. Mahoney.

Polls open at 5.45 a.m. The following officers were present: Thomas M. Mahoney, Warden; Webster C. Langmaid, Clerk.

Assistant election officers: James H. Durnan, Wilfred A. Norris, D. Irving Tozier, Thomas Mee, Alfred M. Davenport.

Polls were closed at 4 p.m. Total number of votes cast, 448. Ballots were sorted and counted, and result of same was made to the Town Clerk.

THOMAS M. MAHONEY, *Warden.*  
WEBSTER C. LANGMAID, *Clerk.*

**Town Clerk's Report of November Election, November 2, 1915,  
and Result of Votes Cast in Precincts 1 and 2.**

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Tota |
|---|-------|-------|------|
| <i>For Governor.</i>  | 1     | 2     |      |
| Nelson B. Clark of Beverly had forty-two votes                              | 31    | 11    | 42   |
| Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield had twenty-eight votes.....                | 25    | 3     | 28   |
| Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had eleven hundred and thirty-one votes..... | 905   | 226   | 1131 |
| Peter O'Rourke of Medford had three votes....                               | 3     | 0     | 3    |
| William Shaw of Andover had seventy-four votes                              | 61    | 13    | 74   |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had ten hundred and sixty-one votes.....        | 873   | 188   | 1061 |
| Blanks, thirty-five.....  | 28    | 7     | 35   |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four .                              | 1926  | 448   | 2374 |

*For Lieutenant-Governor.*

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| Edward P. Barry of Boston had nine hundred and sixty-five votes.....          | 798  | 167 | 965  |
| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had twelve hundred and thirty-eight votes..... | 991  | 247 | 1238 |
| Alfred H. Evans of Hadley had forty-nine votes.                               | 37   | 12  | 49   |
| James Hayes of Plymouth had ten votes.....                                    | 6    | 4   | 10   |
| Chester R. Lawrence of Boston had twenty-five votes.....                      | 20   | 5   | 25   |
| Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston had thirty votes                                | 25   | 5   | 30   |
| Blanks, fifty-seven.....  | 49   | 8   | 57   |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four                                  | 1926 | 448 | 2374 |

|  | <i>For Secretary.</i> | <i>Prec.</i> | <i>Prec.</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst had nine hundred and thirty-four votes.....    | 775                   | 159          | 934          |              |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had twelve hundred and sixty-two votes..... | 1004                  | 258          | 1262         |              |
| Thomas J. Maher of Medford had twelve votes.                                 | 10                    | 2            | 12           |              |
| Marion E. Sproule of Lowell had thirty-eight votes.....                      | 29                    | 9            | 38           |              |
| Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had thirty-four votes                            | 28                    | 6            | 34           |              |
| Blanks, ninety-four.....   | 80                    | 14           | 94           |              |
| <br>Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four.                            | 1926                  | 448          | 2374         |              |

*For Treasurer.*

|   |      |     |      |  |
|---|------|-----|------|--|
| Henry L. Bowles of Springfield had nine hundred and thirty-six votes..... | 777  | 159 | 936  |  |
| Charles L. Burrill of Boston had twelve hundred and forty-six votes.....  | 997  | 249 | 1246 |  |
| Charles E. Fenner of Worcester had thirty-eight votes.....                | 30   | 8   | 38   |  |
| William E. Marks of Worcester had thirty-seven votes.....                 | 27   | 10  | 37   |  |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem had twenty-five votes.....                   | 18   | 7   | 25   |  |
| Blanks, ninety-two.....   | 77   | 15  | 92   |  |
| <br>Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four.                         | 1926 | 448 | 2374 |  |

*For Auditor.*

|  |      |     |      |  |
|--|------|-----|------|--|
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had twelve hundred and seventeen votes.....   | 982  | 235 | 1217 |  |
| James W. Holden of New Bedford had eleven votes.....                   | 8    | 3   | 11   |  |
| Henry C. Iram of Warwick had thirty-eight votes                        | 31   | 7   | 38   |  |
| Jacob C. Morse of Brookline had nine hundred and thirty-one votes..... | 763  | 168 | 931  |  |
| William G. Rogers of Wilbraham had forty-seven votes.....              | 35   | 12  | 47   |  |
| Blanks, one hundred and thirty.....                                    | 107  | 23  | 130  |  |
| <br>Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four.                      | 1926 | 448 | 2374 |  |

*For Attorney-General. Prec. Prec. Total*

|   |      |     |       |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| Henry C. Atwill of Lynn had twelve hundred and eighty-seven votes.....      | 1027 | 260 | 1287  |
| Frank Auchter of Boston had forty-one votes....                             | 30   | 11  | 41    |
| Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford had eight hundred and ninety-six votes..... | 744  | 152 | 896   |
| John McCarthy of Abington had thirty-eight votes.....                       | 31   | 7   | 38    |
| William Taylor of Worcester had six votes.....                              | 4    | 2   | 6     |
| Blanks, one hundred and six.....  | 90   | 16  | 106   |
|   |      |     | — — — |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four..                              | 1926 | 448 | 2374  |

*For Councillor, Sixth District.*

|  |      |     |       |
|--|------|-----|-------|
| Joseph H. McNally of Watertown had ten hundred and eighty-three votes..... | 882  | 201 | 1083  |
| Henry C. Mulligan of Natick had eleven hundred and sixty votes.....        | 934  | 226 | 1160  |
| Blanks, one hundred and thirty-one.....                                    | 110  | 21  | 131   |
|  |      |     | — — — |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four..                             | 1926 | 448 | 2374  |

*For Senator, First Middlesex District.*

|   |      |     |       |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| Edward Carr of Hopkinton had nine hundred and ninety-eight votes..... | 825  | 173 | 998   |
| George H. Ellis of Newton had twelve hundred and sixty-two votes..... | 1012 | 250 | 1262  |
| Blanks, one hundred and fourteen.....                                 | 89   | 25  | 114   |
|   |      |     | — — — |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four..                        | 1926 | 448 | 2374  |

*For Representative in General Court, Thirtieth Middlesex District.*

|  |      |     |       |
|--|------|-----|-------|
| George F. Grogan of Watertown had nine hundred and twenty-eight votes..... | 775  | 153 | 928   |
| Wesley E. Monk of Watertown had thirteen hundred and thirty-one votes..... | 1061 | 270 | 1331  |
| Blanks, one hundred and fifteen.....                                       | 90   | 25  | 115   |
|  |      |     | — — — |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four..                             | 1926 | 448 | 2374  |

*For County Commissioner, Middlesex County.*

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had twelve hundred and fifteen votes.....   | 1     | 2     |       |
| John Lathrop Dyer of Cambridge had fifty-five votes.....                | 972   | 243   | 1215  |
| George A. Goodwin of Cambridge had fifty-three votes.....               | 36    | 19    | 55    |
| Michael M. O'Connor of Cambridge had eight hundred and eight votes..... | 43    | 10    | 53    |
| William H. Walsh of Framingham had ninety-nine votes.....               | 676   | 132   | 808   |
| Blanks, one hundred and forty-four.....                                 | 81    | 18    | 99    |
|   | 118   | 26    | 144   |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four ..                         | 1926  | 448   | 2374  |

*For County Treasurer, Middlesex County.*

|   |      |     |      |
|---|------|-----|------|
| DeWitt Clinton Clapp of Cambridge had seventy-five votes.....             | 50   | 25  | 75   |
| Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville had twelve hundred and fourteen votes..... | 981  | 233 | 1214 |
| David A. Keefe of Cambridge had eight hundred and ninety-nine votes.....  | 746  | 153 | 899  |
| Blanks, one hundred and eighty-six.....                                   | 149  | 37  | 186  |
|   |      |     |      |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four ..                           | 1926 | 448 | 2374 |

*For Sheriff, Middlesex County.*

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| John J. Donovan of Lowell had eight hundred and ninety-five votes.....     | 736  | 159 | 895  |
| John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge had thirteen hundred and fifteen votes..... | 1054 | 261 | 1315 |
| Blanks, one hundred and sixty-four.....                                    | 136  | 28  | 164  |
|  |      |     |      |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four ..                            | 1926 | 448 | 2374 |

*Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?*

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1     | 2     |       |
| Yes, fourteen hundred and sixty-eight . . . . .      | 1178  | 290   | 1468  |
| No, four hundred and forty-two . . . . .             | 365   | 77    | 442   |
| Blanks, four hundred and sixty-four . . . . .        | 383   | 81    | 464   |
| <br>Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four . . | 1926  | 448   | 2374  |

*Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?*

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male."

|  | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1     | 2     |       |
| Yes, seven hundred and seventy-three . . . . .       | 627   | 146   | 773   |
| No, fourteen hundred and twenty-one . . . . .        | 1161  | 260   | 1421  |
| Blanks, one hundred and eighty . . . . .             | 138   | 42    | 180   |
| <br>Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four . . | 1926  | 448   | 2374  |

*Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?*

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the General Court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The General Court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This

article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

|   | Prec. | Prec. | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1     | 2     |       |
| Yes, fourteen hundred and seventeen.....        | 1156  | 261   | 1417  |
| No, four hundred and twenty-five.....           | 335   | 90    | 425   |
| Blanks, five hundred and thirty-two.....        | 435   | 97    | 532   |
|   |       |       |       |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four .. | 1926  | 448   | 2374  |

The Selectmen made return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by law of the foregoing result of votes cast in Watertown.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

Watertown, Mass., November 11, 1915.

The Clerks of the Town of Watertown and Town of Belmont, comprising the Thirtieth Middlesex District, met in Belmont, Friday, November 11, 1915, and canvassed the return of votes cast for Representative in the General Court for said district.

The result was as follows:

#### Votes Cast in Watertown.

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|--|------|
| George F. Grogan had nine hundred and twenty-eight<br>votes..... | 928  |
| Wesley E. Monk had thirteen hundred and thirty-one<br>votes..... | 1331 |
| Blanks, one hundred and fifteen.....                             | 115  |
|  |      |
| Total, twenty-three hundred and seventy-four.....                | 2374 |

#### Votes Cast in Belmont.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| George F. Grogan had two hundred and ninety-nine votes          | 299  |
| Wesley E. Monk had eight hundred and twenty-three<br>votes..... | 823  |
| Blanks, seventy-two.....  | 72   |
|   |      |
| Total, eleven hundred and ninety-four.....                      | 1194 |

*Total Number of Votes Cast for Representative in Watertown  
and Belmont.*

|  |      |
|--|------|
| George F. Grogan had twelve hundred and twenty-seven<br>votes..... | 1227 |
| Wesley E. Monk had twenty-one hundred and fifty-four<br>votes..... | 2154 |

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk of Watertown.*  
CHARLES H. HOULAHAN, *Town Clerk of Belmont.*

Wesley E. Monk of Watertown was declared elected and notice of his election was delivered to him by the Town Clerk of Watertown, and notice of his election was delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Town Clerk of Watertown.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

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**Warrant for Town Meeting.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Watertown, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Friday, the tenth day of December, 1915, at 7.30 p.m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

*Article 1.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the matter of widening of North Beacon Street, estimate the cost of the same and report thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of John A. Collins and others.)

*Article 3.* To see what action the Town will take concerning the disposal of the old Coolidge schoolhouse and hose house, situated on the Coolidge School lot, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for plans for an addition to the Hosmer School, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to provide better fire protection in the schoolhouses, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of School Committee.)

*Article 6.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the adoption of a by-law governing the sale by peddlers of fruits and vegetables, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate and provide, by transfer or otherwise, such sums of money as will be required by the various Town departments for the current year, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 8.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the sale of the old South Side School lot, situated on Galen Street, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 9.* To see what action the Town will take relative to payment of unpaid bills of the various departments for the year 1914, provide the necessary money therefor, or act thereon.

*Article 10.* To see what action the Town will take with reference to the transfer of the unexpended balance for the extension of water mains in the Vineyard property, so called, to the general account of the Water Department to be used for the extension of water mains, or act thereon. (Request of Water Commissioners.)

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in establishing a building line on Orchard Street, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in establishing a building line on Bigelow Avenue, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 14.* To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to

the layout of Hall Avenue as and for a public highway, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public highway under the provisions of said act, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 15.* To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of a portion of Spruce Street as and for a public highway, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public highway under the provisions of said act, or take any action relating thereto.

*Article 16.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the sale of two lots of land acquired by the Town for dumping purposes adjacent to Cook's Pond, or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the legal voters of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place herein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, into the office of the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of November, A.D., 1915.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,

G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,

WILLIAM F. ROSS,

*Selectmen of Watertown.*

#### Officer's Return on Warrant.

As required by the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Watertown to meet at the time and at the place therein specified, by leaving at every inhabited house in Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting copies of the same in ten or more conspicuous public places in Town seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. LYONS, *Constable of Watertown.*

Attest: WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

**Town Meeting, Friday Evening, December 10, 1915.**

Previous to the meeting Messrs. Joseph A. Burns and John S. Wilson were appointed by the Selectmen to take charge of the turnstiles.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p.m. by Moderator, Joseph P. Keefe.

Warrant and officer's return of same read by Town Clerk, William P. McGuire.

*Article 1.* To hear the report of any committee heretofore appointed, and act thereon.

Mr. Charles M. Abbott, chairman of the East End School Committee, reported that the East End School would be open for inspection Saturday evening, December 18, 1915, and extended an invitation to all citizens of the Town to be present at this time.

**In Memoriam, John E. Abbott.**

John E. Abbott was born November 30, 1845, and died December 2, 1915. A resident of Watertown for the past thirty-six years, he served the Town as Representative in the General Court in 1893 and 1894 and from 1896 until his death as our Town Counsel.

For the past twenty years he was Clerk of the Senate Committee on Rules and in that capacity drafted many bills which were afterward enacted into the laws of the Commonwealth. It has been said of him that he never drew an unconstitutional measure.

As Town Counsel, his opinions on all matters affecting the Town were constantly being sought by its different Boards, and his ready response to such requests and the clear and correct manner in which he stated his conclusions were remarkable.

By his kindness of heart and gentle bearing he won the esteem of all who knew him.

Watertown has lost a good citizen and a faithful servant whose place it will be hard to fill.

By a rising vote, the Town Clerk was instructed to cause the foregoing to be written into the records of the Town of Watertown and to forward a copy to the family of our late Town Counsel.

*Article 2.* To see if the Town will vote to appoint a com-

mittee to consider the matter of widening of North Beacon Street, estimate the cost of the same and report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of John A. Collins and others.)

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of widening of North Beacon Street, estimate the cost of the same, and report thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting.

*Article 3.* To see what action the Town will take concerning the disposal of the old Coolidge schoolhouse and hose house, situated on the Coolidge School lot, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of School Committee.)

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for plans for an addition to the Hosmer School, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of School Committee.)

Voted: To refer this matter to the School Committee for further consideration.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to provide better fire protection in the schoolhouses, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of School Committee.)

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

*Article 6.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the adoption of a by-law governing the sale by peddlers of fruits and vegetables, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That this matter be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and with instructions to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate and provide, by transfer or otherwise, such sums of money as will be required by the various Town departments for the current year, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee it was voted to transfer the following sums for purposes indicated:

Transfers within the current year appropriation for the Department of Education:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Evening School to expenses of maintenance.....  | \$190 00 |
| Expenses of instruction to expenses of operating.....   | 150 00   |
| Expenses of instruction to expenses of maintenance...   | 450 00   |
| Salaries of physicians and nurses to expense of general control.....  | 150 00   |
| Salaries of physicians and nurses to Trade and Middlesex County Schools.....  | 30 00    |
| From Interest Account to the appropriation for Trade and Middlesex County Schools.....  | 680 00   |
| From Interest Account to Special for Tax Titles Account in the Tax Collector's Department.....  | 320 00   |
| From election expenses to contingencies in the Town Clerk's Department.....   | 150 00   |
| The sum of \$700 be appropriated and added to the Expense Account of the Outside Aid Department to be provided by transfer from other departments as follows: |          |
| Soldiers' Aid.....  | \$100 00 |
| Street Lights.....  | 200 00   |
| Police Salaries.....  | 100 00   |
| Military Aid.....   | 100 00   |
| Mothers' Aid.....   | 200 00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$700 00 |

Voted: That the following sums be added to the regular current appropriations for the several departments as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Engineering Department.....                           | \$55 00    |
| Sewer maintenance and house connection.....           | 700 00     |
| Concrete and granolithic walks (new construction).... | 82 34      |
| Renewal of mains, Water Department.....               | 206 33     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,043 67 |

and that these sums be provided by the transfer from other departments as follows:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Insurance.....         | \$599 14   |
| Voting list.....       | 25 90      |
| Finance Committee..... | 418 63     |
|                        | <hr/>      |
|                        | \$1,043 67 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| From Street Watering and Dust Laying Account to<br>Highway Maintenance Account.....   | \$450 00 |
| From the appropriation for milk inspection in the<br>Health Department to contingencies of agent in the<br>Health Department..... | 45 61    |
| From the salary appropriation of the Fire Department<br>to Fire Station No. 1 contingencies.....                                  | 69 16    |

By the authority of the Special Act of the Legislature creating a Reserve Fund, the Finance Committee, during the current year, transferred from this account to the Selectmen's Account a sum to be used for a special audit of the Tax Collecting Department. The committee now recommends that the unexpended balance of said sum be added to the Selectmen's general appropriation for contingencies.

Voted: That \$177.69 of the sum transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Selectmen's Account for a special audit of the Tax Collector's Department be added to the Selectmen's appropriation for general contingencies.

*Article 8.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the sale of the old South Side School lot, situated on Galen Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to sell at assessed value part of the old South Side School lot not exceeding twelve feet in width along the northerly side and extending from Galen Street to land of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company.

*Article 9.* To see what action the Town will take relative to payment of unpaid bills of the various departments for the year 1914, provide the necessary money therefor, or act thereon.

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed:

Voted: That a bill in the sum of \$18.57 contracted by the Outside Aid Department in 1914 be paid from unpaid bill appropriation of the current year.

*Article 10.* To see what action the Town will take with reference to the transfer of the unexpended balance for the extension of water mains in the Vineyard property, so called, to the general account of the Water Department to be used for

the extension of water mains, or act thereon. (Request of Water Commissioners.)

With the approval of the Finance Committee the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the sum of \$3000 heretofore appropriated for the extension of the water system in the so-called Vineyard lot be and the same is hereby transferred to the Water Department general appropriation for the extension of water mains.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, or take any action relating thereto.

With the approval of the Finance Committee, the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue the note or notes of the Town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in establishing a building line on Orchard Street, or take any action relating thereto.

**Report of the Selectmen on the Establishment of Building Lines on Orchard Street.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.  
Town of Watertown, Selectmen's Room, Watertown, Mass.,  
fifteenth day of October, A.D., 1915.

At meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Watertown, held this day, after having given due notice of the intentions of said Board as required by the laws relating thereto, to establish a building line on both sides of Orchard Street, in said Town of Watertown, and after hearing thereon as required by law, now upon consideration of the matter, it is

Ordered: That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Watertown are of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require that building lines be established and that building lines are hereby established from exterior line of Orchard Street, a public highway, as shown by lines on a plan entitled, "Plan of Orchard Street showing proposed building lines," and dated the 15th day of October, A.D., 1915, drawn by Wilbur F. Learned, Town Engineer, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Watertown, a copy of which plan is recorded herewith with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, with the order as follows, that said building lines be and are hereby established as follows:

*Description of Proposed Building Lines on Orchard Street.*

Beginning at a point on the west line of Common Street 83.44 feet northerly from the intersection of the west line of Common Street and the northeast line of Orchard Street; thence extending southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of 29.54 feet through land belonging to William J., Richard S., George and John S. Lovell 61.59 feet; thence extending northwesterly through land belonging to William J., Richard S., George and John S. Lovell 1564.35 feet to a point on the present northeast line of Orchard Street 30 feet southeasterly from the division line between land owned by the Town of Watertown and land owned by said Lovells; thence extending on a curve to the left having a radius of 1713.80 feet through land belonging to said Lovells and land owned by the Town of Watertown; thence extending northwesterly on a straight line 37.40 feet through land belonging to the Town of Watertown, thence on a curve to the left having a radius of 1933.34 feet, partly through land belonging to the Town of Watertown and partly within the limits of Orchard Street 486.98 feet to the division line between land owned by Charles J. Brown and land owned by Mary B. Murphy, said point being on the present north line of Orchard Street 95 feet west from the west line of Carroll Street; thence extending westerly on the present north line of Orchard Street by land belonging to Mary B. Murphy and through land belonging to Timothy Kelly and Alice M. McFarland 381.66 feet, thence extending on a curve to the right having

a radius of 645.69 feet through land owned by Alice M. MacFarland, Sarah B. Robinson and the Town of Watertown 397.04 feet; thence extending northwesterly through land of Fred W. and Rinaldo MacFarland 351 feet to a point at the intersection of the north line of Lowell Avenue and the northeast line of Orchard Street; thence extending northwesterly on the northeast line of Orchard Street by land belonging to Willard Barker and by land belonging to Alma Swanson to the southwest corner of Whitney and Orchard Street; thence extending northwesterly on the northeast line of Orchard Street by land belonging to Samuel Barton 693.55 feet to the intersection of the south line of Harnden Avenue with the east line of Lexington Street.

The above description being the location of the proposed building line on the north side of Orchard Street. The proposed building line on the south side of Orchard Street is parallel with and 60 feet from the first described line, excepting at its intersection with the west line of Lexington Street where at a point 100 feet easterly from said intersection a curve extends to the left having a radius of 57.65 feet, through land owned by the heirs and devisees of Bradshaw Whitney 120.77 feet to the west line of Lexington Street, all as shown on the accompanying plan made by Wilbur F. Learned, Town Engineer, and dated October 15, 1915. And the Board of Selectmen having considered the question of damages sustained by the owners of land across and through which said building lines are hereby established do hereby determine and order that no damages are sustained and none awarded.

Voted: To accept and allow the building lines on Orchard Street, as established by the Board of Selectmen and as set forth in their report read to the meeting.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in establishing a building line on Bigelow Avenue, or take any action relating thereto.

**Report of the Selectmen on the Establishment of Building Line on Bigelow Avenue.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Town of Watertown, Selectmen's Room, Watertown, Mass., eighth day of October, A.D., 1915.

At meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Watertown, held this day, after having given due notice of the intentions of said Board as required by the laws relating thereto, to establish a building line on the easterly side of Bigelow Avenue, in said Town of Watertown, and after hearing thereon as required by law, now upon consideration of the matter, it is

Ordered: That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Watertown are of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require that a building line be established and that a building line is hereby established from exterior line of Bigelow Avenue, a public highway, as shown by lines on a plan entitled "Plan of Bigelow Avenue showing proposed building line," and dated the eighth day of October, A.D., 1915, drawn by Wilbur F. Learned, Town Engineer, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Watertown, a copy of which plan is recorded herewith with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, with the order as follows, that said building line be and is hereby established.

*Description of Bigelow Avenue Building Line.*

Beginning at a point on the north line of Nichols Avenue 10.04 feet easterly from the east line of Bigelow Avenue, thence extending northerly on a line parallel with and 10 feet easterly from the present east line of Bigelow Avenue through land belonging to Kachadoor Novarian, Donabed Boghosian and Wilbur E. Barnard a total length of 440.49 feet, thence turning and extending on a curve to the left having a radius of 110 feet through land belonging to Wilbur E. Barnard 65.05 feet, thence extending northwesterly through land belonging to Stephen Kavafian, Raffale Frigio, and the heirs and devisees of Marvel J. Conant 247.76 feet; thence turning and extending northwest-  
erly through land belonging to the heirs and devisees of Marvel J. Conant and land belonging to Beatrice M. McArthur 300.63

feet, thence turning and extending on a curve to the right having a radius of 25.37 feet through land belonging to Beatrice M. McArthur 33.86 feet to the southeast line of Mt. Auburn Street; intending hereby to describe the location of a building line on the east side of Bigelow Avenue parallel with and 10 feet easterly from the present east line of Bigelow Avenue excepting at its junction with the south line of Mt. Auburn Street where the line deflects to the right on a curve having a radius of 25.37 feet, all in accordance with a plan marked "Plan of Bigelow Avenue showing proposed building line," dated October 8, 1915, Wilbur F. Learned, Town Engineer. And the Board of Selectmen, having considered the question of damages sustained by the owners of the land across and through which said building line is hereby established, do hereby determine and order that no damages are sustained and none awarded.

Voted: To accept and allow the building line on Bigelow Avenue, as established by the Board of Selectmen and as set forth in their report read to the meeting.

*Article 14.* To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of Hall Avenue as and for a public highway, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public highway under the provisions of said act or take any action relating thereto.

**Report of the Selectmen on Layout of Hall Avenue.**

After due notice and public hearing and view as required by provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, the Selectmen met on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1915, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of viewing the premises, and we, the Selectmen, do hereby adjudge that public convenience and necessity require that Hall Avenue be laid out as and for a public highway in accordance with description and as shown on plan drawn by Wilbur F. Learned, dated November 1, 1915, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

*In Board of Selectmen, Friday Evening, December 3, 1915.*

Voted: That Hall Avenue be and is hereby laid out as and for a public highway, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, providing for the assessment of betterments, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and dated November 1, 1915.

*Description of Hall Avenue for Acceptance Under Chapter 50  
of the Revised Laws and Amendments Thereto.*

Beginning at a point on the southwest line of Belmont Street 1026.26 feet from the west line of Common Street; thence extending southwesterly by land of the Town of Watertown 10 feet, Mary Noble 72.50 feet, George H. Dodge 50 feet, George H. Barnes 100 feet, Maben Brown 50 feet, Harmon A. Hallett 50 feet, George H. Barnes 150 feet, Mary A. Fitzgerald 60 feet, George H. Barnes 66 feet, John W. Hunter 75 feet, Walter A. Flewelling 50 feet, and Christina Linglof 43.12 feet, a total length of 776.62 feet to the division line between land owned by William J., Richard S., George and John S. Lovell and land owned by Christina Linglof; thence turning and extending northwesterly by said division line 43.10 feet to the southwest line of Hall Avenue; thence turning and extending northeasterly by land of William A. Flewelling 127.18 feet, Albion and Keywood C. Minty 50 feet, Horace C. Smith 50 feet, George H. Barnes 75 feet, Emmons J. Whitcomb 75 feet, Bertha O. Hinkley 50 feet, George H. Barnes 50 feet, Dolphus J. Perron 50 feet, Mary A. Perron 50 feet, Katherin A. Morrissey 50 feet, Margaret M. Hawkes 50 feet, Alfred G. Stegelman 68 feet, and the Town of Watertown 9 feet, a total length of 754.18 feet to the southwest line of Belmont Street; thence turning and extending southeasterly on the southwest line of Belmont Street 40.30 to the point of beginning.

The above description is intended to cover a street called Hall Avenue which is 40 feet in width and an average length of 765.40 feet, all in conformity with accompanying plan made by Wilbur F. Learned and dated November 1, 1915.

Voted: That action of the Selectmen as reported in laying out Hall Avenue as and for a public highway under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws and amendments

thereto be and is hereby accepted and approved in accordance with plan and description heretofore referred to and to be recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as required by the provisions of Chapter 227, Acts of 1915.

*Article 15.* To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of a portion of Spruce Street as and for a public highway, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to accept said street as and for a public highway under the provisions of said act, or take any action relating thereto.

**Report of the Selectmen on the Layout of Part of Spruce Street.**

After due notice and public hearing and view as required by provisions of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, the Selectmen met on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1915, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of viewing the premises, and we, the Selectmen, do hereby adjudge that public convenience and necessity require that a part of Spruce Street be laid out as and for a public highway in accordance with description and as shown on plan drawn by Wilbur F. Learned, Town Engineer, dated November 1, 1915, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
G. FREDERICK ROBINSON,  
WILLIAM F. ROSS,  
*Selectmen of Watertown.*

*In Board of Selectmen, Friday Evening, December 3, 1915.*

Voted: That a portion of Spruce Street be and is hereby laid out as and for a public highway, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, providing for the assessment of betterments, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and dated November 1, 1915.

**Description of Parts of Unaccepted Part of Spruce Street for Acceptance.**

First part: Beginning at a point on the west side of School Street 606.29 feet from the north line of Walnut Street; thence extending westerly by land of Katie E. Whittier 207.30 feet,

Samuel A. Fuller 150 feet, Annie L. Peaver 50 feet, Annie E. Murphy 50 feet, Edward Murphy 50 feet, Herman Gutzman 50 feet, Christopher C. Hill 50 feet, and Albert J. Grund 44 feet, a total length of 651.30 feet; thence turning at right angles and extending 40 feet across Spruce Street to its north line; thence turning at right angles and extending easterly by land of Samuel A. Fuller 50 feet, Ernest F. Reinman 50 feet, Carl Johnson 50 feet, Nellie H. Campbell 50 feet, Annie E. Murphy 50 feet, Hingham Institution for Savings 50 feet, John J. and Bridget Morgan 50 feet, Elizabeth H. Noble 50 feet, Theresa A. O'Brien 50 feet, Climenia H. Drake 50 feet, Rupert E. Knox 50 feet, and Christopher C. Hill 95.82 feet, a total length of 645.82, to the west line of School Street; thence turning and extending southerly by the west line of School Street 40.03 to the point of beginning.

Second part: Beginning at a point on the southwest line of the accepted part of Spruce Street 298 feet from the south line of Cedar Street, said point being on the southwest line of Spruce Street and on the boundary line between land formerly owned by Samuel A. Fuller and land formerly owned by the estate of Hiram Whitney; thence extending southeasterly by land of William N. Ambler 27.22 feet, Samuel A. Fuller 50 feet, Climenia H. Drake 50 feet, Wilhemina C. Mooers 150 feet, and Lillian S. Lacker 50 feet, a total length of 327.22 feet, to land of Samuel A. Fuller; thence turning and extending northeasterly across Spruce Street 40 feet to its northeast line; thence turning and extending northwesterly by land of Samuel A. Fuller 50 feet, William Hauck 75 feet, and Samuel A. Fuller 186.50, a total length of 311.50 to the division line between land owned by Samuel A. Fuller and land owned by William H. Burke; thence turning and extending southwesterly on the extension of said division line across Spruce Street 42.97 feet to the point of beginning.

The above descriptions cover certain parts of Spruce Street which are 40 feet in width; the first part having an average length of 648.56 feet from the west line of School Street and the second part an average length of 319.36 from the accepted end of Spruce Street, all as shown on plan made by Wilbur F. Learned, Town Engineer, and dated November 1, 1915.

Voted: That action of the Selectmen as reported in laying out a portion of Spruce Street as and for a public highway under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto be and is hereby accepted and approved in accordance with plan and description heretofore referred to and to be recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as required by the provisions of Chapter 227, Acts of 1915.

*Article 16.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the sale of two lots of land acquired by the Town for dumping purposes adjacent to Cook's Pond, or take any action relating thereto.

\*Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Total number of voters present, 178.

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

**Vital Statistics of the Town of Watertown from January 1,  
1915, to January 1, 1916.**

**Births Registered in Town of Watertown for the Year 1915.**

|                              |                              |                               |                                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan.                         | 1. Amelia Alberico           | Feb.                          | 11. John Karamanian               |
|                              | 1. Elizabeth Cleverdon       |                               | 14. Forenzo Bruno Nicola De Paola |
| 1. —— Durnan                 | 2. Paul Toscano              | 15. William James Timoney     |                                   |
|                              | 2. Evelyn Marie Knox         |                               | 16. Annie Durso                   |
| 3. Stephen Vauslick          | 3. Stephen McWhirter         | 20. Parmys Goodale            |                                   |
|                              | 3. Laura Ethel Smith         |                               | 20. John Gura                     |
| 5. Waldo McWhirter           | 5. Waldo McWhirter           | 24. Albert Thomas Comstock    |                                   |
|                              | 6. Esther Mary Jessup        |                               | 25. Harold Richard Thompson       |
| 6. Rose Tashjian             | 6. Rose Tashjian             | 26. Jacob Cohen               |                                   |
|                              | 6. Ralph Shippee             |                               | 26. Lucia Cristina De Pillo       |
| 7. Clara Angelo              | 7. Clara Angelo              | 28. —— Lundberg               |                                   |
|                              | 8. Thomas Franklin Stuart    |                               | 28. Eleanor Jensen                |
| 11. Katherine Markarian      | 11. Katherine Markarian      | Mar.                          | 1. Thomas Bernard Leonard         |
|                              | 12. Palmareno Delaveli       |                               | 2. Catherine Iaconis              |
| 12. Mary Shea                | 12. Mary Shea                | 2. Hollis Woodrow Moore       |                                   |
|                              | 15. John Benjamin Taylor     |                               | 3. Bruno Funicelle                |
| 15. —— O'Brien               | 15. —— O'Brien               | 3. Garabed Sarkis Markarian   |                                   |
|                              | 15. Elizabeth Morton         |                               | 3. Nicolo Lama                    |
| 16. Hovsep Vahan Ananian     | 16. Hovsep Vahan Ananian     | 4. Bianci Campagne            |                                   |
|                              | 16. William Alles Ross       |                               | 5. Alice Elizabeth Fennell        |
| 17. Beatrice Wheeler Goodrow | 17. Beatrice Wheeler Goodrow | 5. —— Nakashian               |                                   |
|                              | 17. Tovianos A. Laviakas     |                               | 6. Kathleen Meehan                |
| 18. Mary Donovan             | 18. Mary Donovan             | 6. Harry Kalagian             |                                   |
|                              | 18. Marion Gertrude White    |                               | 6. Miriam Hughes                  |
| 19. Mary Leona Celeste       | 19. Mary Leona Celeste       | 8. James Royal Martin         |                                   |
|                              | Thibordeau                   |                               | 9. Mancushag Rose Cherakian       |
| 19. Gertrude Rose Maurer     | 19. Gertrude Rose Maurer     | 9. Norman Allen Searle        |                                   |
|                              | 19. —— Levine                |                               | 9. Pietro Lacqua                  |
| 19. Ruth Elizabeth           | 19. Ruth Elizabeth           | 10. Jeanette Clisham          |                                   |
|                              | Wormwood                     |                               | 11. Louisa Pascuzzi               |
| 20. Annie Laptenok           | 20. Annie Laptenok           | 12. Grace Carroll             |                                   |
|                              | 20. Thomas F. Wall           |                               | 12. —— Gallant                    |
| 22. Genoffa Fantasia         | 22. Genoffa Fantasia         | 12. Paul William Saunders     |                                   |
|                              | 23. —— Quirk                 |                               | 12. Mary Martelli                 |
| 24. Walter Simms Raftery     | 24. Walter Simms Raftery     | 15. —— Rossi                  |                                   |
|                              | 24. John O'Callahan          |                               | 15. Alice Shyers                  |
| 26. Dorothy Ruth Burnell     | 26. Dorothy Ruth Burnell     | 16. George Henry Peterson     |                                   |
|                              | 26. Angelo Matochio          |                               | 16. Barbara May Utting            |
| 26. Gaetano Trapasso         | 26. Gaetano Trapasso         | 17. Dorothy Kockersperger     |                                   |
|                              | 26. Bessie May Bennett       |                               | 20. John Roger Mooney             |
| 28. Wilbur Max Reimann       | 28. Wilbur Max Reimann       | 20. Edwin Conrad Woodland     |                                   |
|                              | 29. Josephine Cinto          |                               | 20. Dorothy Louise Chittick       |
| 29. Helen Katherine          | 29. Helen Katherine          | 20. Ethel Crosby              |                                   |
|                              | Haywood                      |                               | 21. James Cardil                  |
| Feb.                         | 1. John Alessand             | 22. Mary Rita Sheridan        |                                   |
|                              | 2. Eva Florence Khedirian    |                               | 22. Anna Consiglia Masotti        |
| 3. Ceserina Nisticò          | 3. Ceserina Nisticò          | 23. Allen Hunter Sterling     |                                   |
|                              | 6. Annie Pascaro             |                               | 23. Robert Hyde                   |
| 6. Joseph Melvin Aucoin      | 6. Joseph Melvin Aucoin      | 23. William Miles Prendergast |                                   |
|                              | 7. Marie Wight Davies        |                               | 23. William Crane, 3d.            |
| 8. Mary Margaret Cutting     | 8. Mary Margaret Cutting     | 24. Gertrude Veronica Miller  |                                   |
|                              | 9. Tony Joseph Trombino      |                               |                                   |
|                              | 11. Etta Frances Edmands     |                               |                                   |

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| Mar. | 24. Seranouch Stepanian     | Twins | May  | 18. Eleanor May Chase         |
|      | 24. Margaret Stepanian      |       |      | 19. Mary Sarna                |
|      | 24. Americo Cavialari       |       |      | 20. Francesco Silvio          |
|      | 26. — Rizza                 |       |      | 21. Barbara Lefie Hicks       |
|      | 27. Helen Cologgero         |       |      | 21. Herbert Lauder Fairbanks  |
|      | 27. Margaret Coen           |       |      | 21. Vito Citino               |
|      | 28. Joseph Whelan           |       |      | 22. Daniel Stapan             |
|      | 29. Pietro Iannelli         |       |      | 22. Joseph Cavaretta          |
|      | 30. Mildred Egizio          |       |      | 23. Roger Sherman Mason       |
|      | 31. Angela Valentino        |       |      | 24. Harold Brown              |
| Apr. | 3. Helen Cunniff            |       |      | McCammon                      |
|      | 5. — Walker                 |       |      | 25. — Stiriti                 |
|      | 5. Phyllis Veronica Fall    |       |      | 26. Henry Simone              |
|      | 5. Tomaso Salvetti          |       |      | 27. Rose Carruso              |
|      | 6. Robert Putnam Simmons    |       |      | 27. Helen Elizabeth McPhee    |
|      | 7. Fred Allen               |       |      | 28. Barbara Elizabeth Jones   |
|      | 9. — Leite                  |       |      | 28. John Cap                  |
|      | 9. Vernon Graham Read       |       |      | 30. Mary Powers               |
|      | 11. Dorothy Ryan            |       |      | 30. — Crupi                   |
|      | 11. Helen Mary Cook         |       | June | 1. Veronica Anjoorian         |
|      | 12. Mary Florence Mann      |       |      | 1. Marion June Schaffner      |
|      | 14. Mary Rose Lopes         |       |      | 2. William Clancy             |
|      | 15. Annie H. Hadjinlian     |       |      | 2. Joseph Forgeron            |
|      | 16. — Chapman               |       |      | 3. Mary Lillian Meagher       |
|      | 16. John Najarian           |       |      | 4. George Arthur Lupin        |
|      | 16. Thomas Murphy           |       |      | 5. Emily Catherine Kiley      |
|      | 17. Philomena Scalzi        |       |      | 6. Charles Leo Sheldon, Jr.   |
|      | 19. Krikor Kirkorian        |       |      | 6. Virginia Beatrice          |
|      | 20. — Powers                |       |      | 6. Ruth Ellis Hall            |
|      | 20. Emily Falbo             |       |      | 8. Rosalie Halfrey            |
|      | 22. Elmar Stanton           |       |      | 9. Gnesa Periti               |
|      | 23. Zarbel Poladian         |       |      | 9. Meriane Armstrong          |
|      | 23. Mary Garcia             |       |      | 9. Sarah Agento               |
|      | 26. Marjorie Smith          |       |      | 10. Elizabeth Callahan        |
|      | 26. Mary Henry Shimer       |       |      | 10. Mary Burke                |
|      | 28. Annie Tracy             |       |      | 10. Henry Duane Kusic         |
|      | 28. Frank Pasquale Maideio  |       |      | 10. Eleanor Natalie Spergiuro |
|      | 30. — Arondian              |       |      | 11. — Petris                  |
|      | 30. — Deverix               |       |      | 12. Edward Patrick            |
| May  | 2. Ella Florence Fonsa      |       |      | Byrne                         |
|      | 3. Elinor Hudson Vaughan    |       |      | 12. Morgan Francis            |
|      | 3. John Francis Kelley      |       |      | Byrne                         |
|      | 5. Eleanor Ferrozza         |       |      | 12. Bernard Piantedosi        |
|      | 5. Effie Wilma Peterson     | Twins |      | 12. Annette Ruth Rice         |
|      | 5. Harold Ernest Peterson   |       |      | 13. Mildred Irene Jordan      |
|      | 7. Helen Roberta Sheridan   |       |      | 13. Joseph Nolan              |
|      | 8. Julietta Posato          |       |      | 14. Carlo Joseph Giuffre      |
|      | 8. William Francis Hickey   |       |      | 15. Harold Boghosian          |
|      | 9. Felice Donato Oliveri    |       |      | 15. Pauline Frances Stevenson |
|      | 9. Grace Elizabeth Le Blanc |       |      | 15. Doris Adelaide Elmer      |
|      | 10. William O'Connell       |       |      | 16. — Westhaver               |
|      | 11. Henry Fuoco             |       |      | 16. Barbara Hoffses King      |
|      | 12. Daniel Earle Igo        |       |      | 17. Tzerayr Garabed           |
|      | 15. — Abel                  |       |      | Guranian                      |
|      | 15. Ruth Dorothy Burns      |       |      | 17. Muriel Anna Larkin        |
|      | 15. — Kelley                |       |      | 19. Michelina Pelignone       |
|      | 17. Peter McDonnell         |       |      | 19. Henry Hughes              |
|      | 18. George Wellstead Owen   |       |      | 20. Ralph Craig               |
|      | 18. — Seale                 |       |      | 20. Peter Delphice McPhail    |

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| June 21. Robert William Allison<br>21. Herbert Ivan Walton<br>22. — Green<br>24. John Bruno Arone<br>24. John Everett Hegarty<br>27. Ada Hogan<br>28. John Winfred Curtis<br>29. Peter Paul Ambroso<br>29. Nathalie Brigham<br>29. Elizabeth Anne Crawford<br>30. Elvira Testa<br><br>July 1. Paul Dorsey<br>1. Elizabeth Onanian<br>2. Thomas Cotton<br>3. Alice Arita Ryan<br>4. James Lacqua } Twins<br>4. Santo Lacqua }<br>4. Camelia Frattolillo<br>4. Concetta Carmela<br>Forgione<br>5. Martha Whitcomb<br>5. Harry Rossi<br>5. Hannah MacRea<br>6. Mary Devaney<br>6. Edward Martin } Twins<br>6. Leo Martin }<br>7. Viola Corinne Mackin<br>7. — Colomey<br>8. Robert O'Brien<br>8. Louis Augustus Schurman<br>9. William Francis Thomas<br>9. Anne Regan<br>11. Joseph Cannon<br>13. Lucille Marie Barry<br>14. Dorothea Devlin<br>14. Alfred Edmond Cooke<br>14. Barbara Helen Lawe<br>16. Dionigio Zazzanini<br>17. Elizabeth Mary Qualtieri<br>17. Dorothy Louise Perkins<br>17. Joseph Harold Monahan<br>19. Marguerite Hubbard<br>20. Luigi Ciccattelli<br>21. Edith Annette Forgeron } Twins<br>21. Eva Moretta Forgeron }<br>21. Frederick Aldo Nucci<br>22. James Michael Carney<br>22. Dorothy Corcoran<br>22. Mardiros Varkan<br>Toomassian<br>24. Gaspard Bedickian<br>26. Leslie James Connolly<br>26. Everett Atwood Gallison<br>26. Roy Hansen<br>28. Gertrude Josephine<br>Marchant<br>28. Mildred Josephine Della<br>Costa | July 28. James Paterson<br>Cunningham<br>28. Luigi Bonanza<br>29. Henry Chapoorian<br>29. Thomas Aloysius Navien<br>31. Vincenzo Chico Faleo<br>31. William James Smith<br><br>Aug. 1. Paul Farrell<br>1. John Jahnen<br>2. Robert Curry<br>2. Grace Evelyn Tolman<br>3. Augustina Angeline<br>Todino<br>3. Maria Agnes Russo<br>4. Catherine Cannon<br>4. Duilio Frissora<br>5. Angelo Gamotz<br>5. Sumner Howard Peck<br>6. Eileen Boland<br>6. Adolph Iodice<br>7. Congetina Di Pietrantonio<br>7. Harold Irving Minty<br>8. Clelia Nunziata<br>Elisabetta D'Alanno<br>8. Mary Josephine Johnson<br>8. Dorothy Rita McCarthy<br>8. Willoughby Mercer<br>9. Eduardo Marco Fantasia<br>9. Frederick Woodbury Nims<br>11. Walter Joseph<br>Chamberlain<br>12. Ella Louise Harnden<br>13. Rose Sallese<br>14. Malcolm Fay Bustin<br>14. Gilda Cocco<br>15. Elizabeth Parsekian<br>15. Charles Joseph Condon<br>16. John Caldwell Gannon<br>17. Irving Carlton Anderson<br>17. William James Mason<br>18. Camilla Cavallo<br>18. Carmela Lamachia<br>19. Francesco Mirabito<br>20. Martin Whelan<br>21. Evelyn May Thing<br>22. Donald McDonough<br>22. Nunziata Lopes<br>22. Leo Rattigan<br>23. Gladys Muriel Knapp<br>23. Nicola Fontana<br>24. Dorothy Morley<br>24. Rita Agnes Cullen<br>27. Alice Frances Ford<br>28. Deborah Frances Blazo<br>28. Julia Seviour<br>29. Mildred Anna Wallace<br>29. Agnes Rita Kelley<br>29. Michele Gallo |
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| Aug.  | 30. Charles Edgar Phillips<br>30. Harry Anjorian<br>30. William Walter Johnston<br>30. Charles Otis Johnston   | Oct. | 6. John Joseph Casey<br>7. Irene Annette Mathews<br>7. Madeline Romano<br>8. Vincenzo Piscatelli<br>10. Elvira Philomena Treglia<br>10. Helen Elaine Lindsey<br>10. Grace Irene Brunt<br>11. Catherine Juliano<br>11. Edward Webb<br>11. Wahnta Auld Alger<br>13. Willard Alden Potter<br>13. Beryl Wilson Dyer<br>13. Roy Neary LaForte<br>15. Margaret Ruth Murphy<br>16. William Joseph Weller, 3d.<br>17. Joseph Voner<br>17. William Richard Owens<br>18. Virginia Freethy<br>19. Rose Annese<br>22. Joseph Ohannesian<br>22. Raffaelina Lanzara<br>23. Thomaso Scalese<br>23. Mary Katherine Kindregan<br>24. Elvira Domenica Barbato<br>25. Zovenar Simonian<br>25. Marguerite Veronica Smith<br>26. —— Douthart<br>26. —— Coumans<br>27. Frances Ray Barber<br>28. —— Russell<br>28. Emidio Paone<br>28. Olfansina L. Bevilqua<br>29. Rosie Victor |
| Sept. | 2. Salvatore Ferraro<br>2. Jenny Toscano<br>3. Albert Hyde<br>6. Doris Elizabeth Thayer<br>6. Elizabeth Hill Everett<br>6. Walter Albert Miller, Jr.<br>9. Helen Catherine Ward<br>10. Sarah Margaret MacNaughton<br>10. Robert Lester Pollard<br>10. Vittorio Mirabito<br>11. Frank Zangara<br>12. Carolyn Knapp Myott<br>12. William Francis Rose<br>13. Mary Codair<br>13. Florence Elina Champagne<br>13. Nicolina Rizelli<br>13. Concetta Bova<br>14. Ruth Eleanor Hackett<br>15. Sarah Cole<br>15. Joseph Louis Teletchea<br>15. Marjorie Motz<br>16. Eunice Pauline Gordon<br>16. Florence Manoogian<br>17. Teresa Pullano<br>18. Mary Bridget Joyce<br>20. Mary Vartan Garabedian<br>21. —— McElroy<br>21. Frederick Thomas Coleman, Jr.<br>22. Marguerite Buchanan<br>22. Lewis Eugene Weldon<br>22. Edward Nelson Zacheus<br>23. Thomas Joseph Sheridan<br>24. Rose Philomena Turco<br>25. Hugh Burr<br>25. James Gildea<br>26. Zuria Madanian<br>27. Mary Carazzini<br>29. Anna Barbara Kenslea | Nov. | 1. Irene Kessler<br>2. Harold Willian Strum<br>3. Helen Marie Stanley<br>3. Joseph Dangelo<br>4. John Osborn<br>5. Joseph Ford<br>7. Ruth Evelyn Lind<br>8. Elsie Edna Brace<br>8. Eldon Thomas Henry Fay<br>10. Teresa Raimondo<br>10. Roger Hoyt Wingate<br>10. William Thomas Phelan<br>11. Etta Poilucci<br>13. Walter Leslie Cook<br>13. Amy Josephine Berks<br>13. John David Ogilby<br>13. Nathaniel Goddard Benchley<br>15. Rita McElligott<br>15. Delma Guinee<br>15. Harry Lawrence Herbst<br>16. Marie Salamone<br>20. Alice Emma Monson  |
| Oct.  | 1. Thomas Francis Conlon<br>1. Margaret Mae Goodale<br>2. Joseph Nolan<br>3. Beatrice Aucoin<br>3. Austin Frederick Andrews<br>3. Rose Barca<br>4. Francesco Todino<br>4. Helen Rita Kelley<br>5. Aram Hagop Kojikian<br>5. David Grant Howe<br>6. Jane Bloomer<br>6. Mary Elizabeth McElroy   |      |  |

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| Nov. 20. | Michael Liperio                   | Dec. 13. | John Lund                     |
| 21.      | Claire Robillard                  | 15.      | Enrico Girolamo Della         |
| 21.      | Helen Gertrude Deffely            |          | Paolera                       |
| 21.      | Robert Brennan                    | 15.      | Concetta Prestera             |
| 22.      | Gladys Dorothy Landry             | 15.      | Edward Keefe                  |
| 23.      | Leigh Stanton                     | 16.      | Helen McHugh                  |
| 24.      | John William Folino               | 17.      | Charles Carpenter             |
| 26.      | Frederick Francesco<br>LoPresti   |          | Bullock                       |
| 26.      | Filomena Beatrice                 | 19.      | — Bruno                       |
| 29.      | Paul Colton Halstead              | 19.      | Alice Ivester                 |
| 29.      | Mary Voce                         | 21.      | — Hughes                      |
| 29.      | Louise Catherine Burns            | 21.      | Bernice Anna Jones            |
| 29.      | Masimo Caporiccio                 | 21.      | Carmine Devito                |
| 30.      | Alfred Mortimer<br>Davenport, Jr. | 21.      | Amelia Cavalaro               |
| 30.      | Timothy Lamphier                  | 21.      | Thomas Joseph Muldoon         |
| Dec.     | Rose Pascuzzi                     | 22.      | MacNaughton                   |
|          | 4. Sahak Sahakian                 | 22.      | Harry M. Stepanian            |
|          | 5. Anna Lillian Hoffman           | 22.      | Thelma Fern Huston            |
|          | 5. Esther Sullivan                | 23.      | Raymond M. Allen              |
|          | 6. — Tedford                      | 24.      | Mary Robillard                |
|          | 6. Catarina Arone                 | 24.      | Frances Paone                 |
|          | 7. — Potter                       | 25.      | — Mullin                      |
|          | 9. Ruth Eleanor Schubert          | 26.      | Frances Elizabeth<br>Danforth |
|          | 10. — Eaton                       | 27.      | — Corcoran                    |
|          | 10. Edwin Walter Koch             | 27.      | Russell Edward White          |
|          | 11. Eloise Sheridan               | 29.      | Walter Earle De Melle         |
|          | 11. Mary Virginia Harney          | 29.      | Helen Mancinelli              |
|          | 12. William Frederick Pike        | 30.      | Obert Ginlian                 |
|          | 12. Rita Marie Horan              | 31.      | Marion MacArthur              |
|          | 13. Michele Mungillo              | 31.      | Hugh Murnaghan                |

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Watertown  
for the Year 1915.**

| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Groom and Bride</i>  | <i>Person by whom married.</i> |
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| Jan. 6       | Harry Edward Youngman,<br>Jersey City, N. J.<br>Sarah Alice O'Brien     | Rev. J. J. O'Donnell           |
| Jan. 17      | Concenzio Di Cesare<br>Clementina Romano                                | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Jan. 19      | Harry Harrison Baldwin, Boston<br>Jean Elizabeth MacKenzie              | Rev. Cortland Myers            |
| Jan. 24      | Vittorio Rossi<br>Maria Carmela Russo                                   | Rev. Antonio De Carolis        |
| Jan. 31      | Giuseppe Falzarano<br>Gladys Strang Davis                               | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Feb. 1       | Maurice Daniel Kiley, So. Boston<br>Anna Gladys Smythe                  | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Feb. 1       | Florence Francis McAuliffe<br>Margaret Magdalen Tangney                 | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Feb. 5       | Aaron S. Martin<br>Gertrude Louise Lang                                 | Charles E. Silloway, J. P.     |
| Feb. 7       | Joseph Edward Kerivan,<br>Newton Upper Falls<br>Alice Catherine Kannaly | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Feb. 8       | Arturo Lo Presti<br>Giuseppina Cavallaro, Waltham                       | Rev. F. V. Bellucci            |
| Feb. 8       | William J. Neill, Belmont<br>Elizabeth (Chappel) Blanchard              | Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge      |
| Feb. 9       | Francis Joseph O'Connell,<br>Cambridge<br>Mary Etta Cunniff             | Rev. J. J. O'Donnell           |
| Feb. 9       | Harold Rayner Keith<br>Ethel Vivian Blount, Everett                     | Rev. Ansel E. Johnson          |
| Feb. 9       | James Sutcliffe Brown<br>Mary Melvin Hall                               | Rev. Webster H. Powell         |
| Feb. 10      | John Patrick Grace, Cambridge<br>Margaret Gertrude Hughes, Cambridge    | Rev. Richard H. Splaine        |
| Feb. 10      | Daniel Edward Igo<br>Alice Joyce, Newton                                | Rev. James F. Kelly            |
| Feb. 13      | Edwin Julius Stark, Wakefield<br>Susie Kate Nutting                     | Rev. Frank M. Rathbone         |

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| Feb. 13      | Frederick Thomas Coleman,<br>Brighton Dist., Boston<br>Mary Catherine Slamin | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Feb. 14      | Giustino Sallese, Boston<br>Geacinda Puglielli                               | Rev. Ludorje Troppiano         |
| Feb. 21      | Biagio Vessella<br>Concetta Levole   | Rev. Pasquale Di Milla         |
| Feb. 26      | William Henry Bowden<br>Genevieve Alice Bragdon                              | Rev. James Reed                |
| Feb. 26      | Percy Wagner Bragdon<br>Ruth Hildegarde Palmer                               | Rev. James Reed                |
| Mar. 20      | Carl Olson, Franklin<br>Wilhelmina Johnson                                   | Rev. A. W. Sundelof            |
| Mar. 31      | Mahran Kalousdian<br>Marguerite Madrenian                                    | Rev. S. V. Casprian            |
| Apr. 4       | Gennaro Funicella<br>Maria Fabiano   | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Apr. 4       | Matthew Henry Harrington<br>Ellen Eugenia Foley                              | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Apr. 5       | Daniel Joseph Griffin, Cambridge<br>Mary Bertha Hoey                         | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Apr. 7       | Eldred Merton Peterson, Newton<br>Pauline Marvin                             | Rev. William J. Kelly          |
| Apr. 7       | Krikor Nazaretian<br>Marie Nakashian   | Rev. Avedis M. Boo'            |
| Apr. 11      | Louis Napoleon Gremore<br>Louise Senna                                       | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| Apr. 13      | Henry Jackson Elmer, Worcester<br>Marjorie Bernice Johnson                   | Rev. James E. Coons            |
| Apr. 16      | Paul Willard Googins<br>Helen Isabel Keane                                   | James F. Latrobe, J. P.        |
| Apr. 17      | William Otis Studley, No. Cohasset   | Rev. Webster H. Powell         |
|              | Lillian Jane Williams  |                                |
| Apr. 18      | Sabetto Elenterio<br>Maria Izzo  | Rev. Nazereno Properzi         |
| Apr. 18      | James Martin Walsh, So. Boston<br>Winifred Agnes Rogan, Cambridge            | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Apr. 19      | Henry Alexander Lane<br>Edith Katherine Morrill, Burlington, Vt.             | Rev. J. F. Gillis              |

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| Apr. 24      | Richard Warren, Waltham<br>Edith Elizabeth Smith                         | Rev. Chester A. Drummond       |
| Apr. 26      | Natale Argiro<br>Angeline Basile, SS. bound from Italy                   | Rev. Vittorio Gregori          |
| Apr. 28      | Chester Ames Coburn<br>Maude Mildred Coburn                              | Rev. Edward C. Camp            |
| Apr. 29      | John Alfred Ford<br>Mary A. Frances O'Toole, Waltham                     | Rev. T. Brosnahan              |
| May 2        | John Patrick Gildea<br>Mary Josephine Cunningham                         | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| May 5        | Thomas Everett Eustis<br>Jean Lyle (Counmans) Hardwicke                  | Rev. Laurens MacLure           |
| May 8        | Reuben Manoog Kalousdian<br>Nellie Boghosian, Dorchester Dist., Boston   | Rev. Mouchegh Seropian         |
| May 9        | Pasquale Marrocco<br>Giovannina Russo                                    | Rev. Maurice Lynch             |
| May 12       | Charles Vincent Harney, Stoneham<br>Mary Elizabeth McGann                | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| May 16       | Andrew L. Ahern<br>Rachel Romprey  | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| May 19       | George Barnabas Leaver<br>Bertha Antonia Swendson, Arlington             | Rev. Lewis A. Walker           |
| May 22       | Percy M. Mason, Waltham<br>Anna Elizabeth Donnelly                       | Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby         |
| May 24       | Lawrence James Guinee<br>Annie Belben                                    | Dudley Roberts, J. P.          |
| May 31       | Leslie Clyde Nute, Faneuil Dist., Boston<br>Violet Oleva Butters         | Rev. Charles H. Day            |
| May 31       | Birtell Arthur Porter<br>Florence Louise Cook, Yarmouth, N. S.           | Rev. Edward C. Camp            |
| June 1       | William F. Glynn<br>Nellie Horgan  | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| June 2       | George Alfred DePass<br>Martha Frances Fitzgerald, Allston Dist., Boston | Rev. H. R. O'Donnell           |
| June 3       | Earle Richardson<br>Jean Carie Davidson, Nahant                          | Rev. Denver C. Pickens         |
| June 5       | Lester Allison MacArthur<br>Mabel Crawford Elkins, Newtonville           | Rev. James W. Campbell         |

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| June 9       | Robert Eaton Ross<br>Ruth Marguerite Moore   | Rev. Charles H. Day            |
| June 11      | Raymond Wilfred Goodale<br>Laura Bugden, Cambridge                                     | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| June 13      | Edward Everett Smith, Wakefield<br>Gladys Ellen Vincent                                | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| June 15      | Patrick Arthur McGee, Natick<br>Gertrude Mary Kelly, Cambridge                         | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| June 15      | Charles William Phillips, West<br>Medway<br>Gertrude Agnes Slamin                      | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| June 15      | Roger Spaulding Hubbard<br>Mattie Ellen Ferguson                                       | Rev. Edward C. Camp            |
| June 16      | Francis Aloysius Nally<br>Annie Elizabeth O'Neil, Newton                               | Rev. James F. Kelly            |
| June 19      | Francis T. Ryan<br>Clara O. Beeler   | Rev. Charles A. Allen          |
| June 20      | Joseph Voner<br>Giovannina Donise  | Rev. Francesco Liberti         |
| June 21      | Harry Franklin Smith, Boston<br>Annie Ruth Saxsmyth                                    | Rev. Richard Wright            |
| June 21      | Joseph Simon Parent<br>Pearle Evangeline Fitch   | Rev. Edward C. Camp            |
| June 23      | Harry Franklin Rogers, Waltham<br>Anna Mae Bailey                                      | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler         |
| June 24      | John Michael Walsh, Waltham<br>Bessie Louise Rattigan                                  | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| June 25      | Clarence Wesley Glidden<br>Iva Lavinia Porter, Newton Upper Falls                      | Rev. J. Marcus Kester          |
| June 27      | William Alexander Codair<br>Elizabeth Julia McCormack                                  | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| June 27      | John F. Bowles, Brighton Dist.,<br>Boston<br>Elizabeth F. Amrock                       | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| June 30      | Walter Charles Miller<br>Elsie Mae Neff  | Rev. William C. Martyn         |
| June 30      | William David Young,<br>W. Roxbury Dist., Boston<br>Alfrida Carolyn (Anderson) Kendall | Rev. James Harry Holden        |

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| June 30      | George Michael Sullivan,<br>Newtonville<br>Frances Louise O'Brien    | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| June 30      | John Henry Finnegan<br>Mary Helena Daly                              | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| June 30      | George Thomas Williams,<br>Charlestown<br>Mary Helen Fahey           | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| July 3       | Martin Francis Hannigan<br>Johanna Edith Crowley, Newton             | Albert Corey, J. P.            |
| July 3       | Henry Francis Barker, Somerville<br>Lena Rose Fowler                 | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| July 3       | Russell Irving Viles, Newton<br>Pauline Marguerite Lucas             | Rev. George S. Butters         |
| July 3       | Edward F. Hathaway, Taunton<br>Madelene R. Whitaker                  | Rev. Ernest M. Paddock         |
| July 3       | Stephen Knowles Eaton<br>Ethel Caroline Mackinnon, Waltham           | Rev. Francis E. Webster        |
| July 7       | Patrick Murphy<br>Mary E. Hillery, Newton                            | Rev. James F. Kelly            |
| July 11      | Adolph Julius Pawlowski<br>Beatrice Evelyn Bagdarsarian              | Rev. Hiram William Hook        |
| July 11      | Francesco Gaetano Mannarin<br>Chiara Angiolina Letterio              | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| July 12      | James Francis Rockett<br>Mary Cecelia O'Brien, Cambridge             | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| July 14      | William Wallace MacInnes<br>Ella Sarah Mercer, Allston Dist., Boston | Rev. Charles W. Duffield       |
| July 18      | Arthur James Boyd, Brookline<br>Nora Cavanagh                        | Rev. J. J. O'Donnell           |
| July 20      | Harry Wilber Leavitt<br>Emma Winifred Roop, Cambridge                | Rev. Richard Wright            |
| July 21      | Edward Joseph Drew, Newton<br>Jennie Louise Klufts                   | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| July 24      | Falco Cenefanto, Phila., Pa.<br>Maria Giuseppa Pacella, Cambridge    | Rev. James F. Sliney           |
| July 26      | Julian Rice, New York, N. Y.<br>Mary Elsa Plummer                    | Carl S. Hopkins, J. P.         |
| Aug. 4       | Thomas Dominic Flaherty<br>Elizabeth Allman, Boston                  | Rev. Robert E. Lee             |

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| Aug. 8       | Dominick Nesce, Cambridge<br>Domenica Servillo, Cambridge          | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Aug. 8       | Natale Eugene Caterina<br>Teresa Santa Bartolotti                  | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Aug. 8       | Joseph Alfred LaFleur<br>Helen (Sicard) Chartier, Newton           | Rev. Joseph E. Robichaud       |
| Aug. 9       | Ernest E. Philbrook<br>Marguerite E. Hodgson                       | Rev. David M. Lockrow          |
| Aug. 10      | George William Branch,<br>Winthrop Centre<br>Margaret Louise Vahey | Rev. J. J. O'Donnell           |
| Aug. 12      | Clifford Frank Blanchard,<br>Wilton, Me.<br>Lillian Adella Wood    | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler         |
| Aug. 14      | Serop Hagopian<br>Hanum Sarkasian, Somerville                      | Rev. Mouchegh Seropian         |
| Aug. 15      | Henry Girosonian, Brighton Dist.,<br>Boston<br>Victory Piringian   | Rev. Mouchegh Seropian         |
| Aug. 15      | Charles Ernest Aubrey<br>Elsie Christine Fraser, Arlington         | Rev. Edward E. Bacon           |
| Aug. 16      | Thomas Leslie Aiken<br>Grace Emogene Phipps                        | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler         |
| Aug. 18      | Joseph Henry Dee, Concord<br>Mary Ida MacDougall                   | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Aug. 20      | Sofoklis Callipolitis<br>Ourania Platanas                          | Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos      |
| Aug. 25      | Arthur M. Landry<br>Melanie E. LeBlanc, Lynn                       | Rev. Patrick Colman            |
| Aug. 25      | Frank Stewart White, Belmont<br>Gertrude Josephine Sandstrom       | Rev. George W. Bicknell        |
| Aug. 25      | Cornelius Thomas Shea<br>Katherine Frances Ryan, W. Newton         | Rev. John F. Keleher           |
| Aug. 30      | Carl Solomon Corkum<br>Estella May Westhaven                       | Rev. Laurens MacLure           |
| Aug. 31      | Hans George Olsen, Cambridge<br>Mary A. Sullivan                   | Rev. Richard H. Splaine        |
| Aug. 31      | Warren J. Barron<br>Minnie R. (Dunlap) Simmons                     | Rev. R. Perry Bush             |

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| Sept. 1      | Joseph H. Sheehan<br>Mary A. Crowe, Cambridge                             | Rev. Patrick J. Lydon            |
| Sept. 1      | John Joseph Rose, Cambridge<br>Mary Madden                                | Rev. Richard H. Splaine          |
| Sept. 1      | Joseph Thomas White<br>Mary Catherine Hughes, Newton                      | Rev. F. J. Danahy<br>Upper Falls |
| Sept. 3      | Attilio Divico, Newton<br>Jiaconda Ingheise                               | Carlo F. Arzillo, J. P.          |
| Sept. 4      | Leo Alwell Sennett<br>Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Newton                     | Reuben Forknall, J. P.           |
| Sept. 8      | Thomas Glynn<br>Jane Christenia Davis, W. Newton                          | Rev. William J. Farrell          |
| Sept. 8      | Levi Leo Clark, Waltham<br>Mary Josephine Swift                           | Rev. J. J. O'Donnell             |
| Sept. 11     | Albert Bigelow Bates, Brookline<br>Jessie Wright                          | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler           |
| Sept. 12     | James Horan, Newton<br>Bessie Louise Hartwell                             | Rev. William J. Duffy            |
| Sept. 14     | Percy Clyde Bent, Cambridge<br>Phoebe Hodges                              | Rev. Walter R. Bartlett          |
| Sept. 17     | John Henry Kenney, Lowell<br>Teresa Catherine Dalton                      | Rev. John F. Lockney             |
| Sept. 19     | George Francis Dearborn,<br>Somerville<br>Katherine Ecay, Somerville      | Rev. William G. Richardson       |
| Sept. 20     | Andrew Henry Cooke<br>Elizabeth Daley                                     | Rev. John F. Lockney             |
| Sept. 22     | Joseph Kelly<br>Elizabeth Likely, Newton                                  | Rev. James F. Kelly              |
| Sept. 22     | Eugene Daniel Henry<br>Katherine Marie Ryan, Newton                       | Rev. James F. Kelly              |
| Sept. 22     | William John Brett<br>Jane Mills  | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler           |
| Sept. 25     | William George O'Connell<br>Elizabeth Anna Kilduff, Roxbury Dist., Boston | Rev. M. J. Splaine               |
| Sept. 25     | Milton Edward Ward<br>Charlotte Almina Wortman, Malden                    | Rev. Frederick L. Cleveland      |
| Sept. 26     | Joseph Flaherty, Quincy<br>Ellen Walsh                                    | Rev. William J. Duffy            |

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| Sept. 26     | Camillo Grosso<br>Domenico Salvito                                   | Rev. Filippo Vittigli          |
| Sept. 26     | Francesco Mazza<br>Teresa Mazza                                      | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Sept. 29     | Fred Marsilly<br>Bridget M. Cutone, Centerbrook, Conn.               | Rev. T. E. Sullivan            |
| Oct. 2       | Robert Moriarty<br>Nora (O'Toole) Hancock                            | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Oct. 4       | Frank Healey Hall, Medford<br>Mary Amy Steeves                       | Rev. Joseph H. Crocker         |
| Oct. 4       | Nelson Alexander Wormwood<br>Ethel May Paul, Chelsea, Vt.            | Rev. W. M. Tufts               |
| Oct. 4       | Patrick Aloysius McGuiness,<br>Charlestown<br>Mary Twombly           | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| Oct. 9       | John Erickson, Cambridge<br>Hulda Marie Flink                        | Rev. Henning Jacobson          |
| Oct. 9       | William Thomas<br>Clara Ruth Wheaton                                 | Rev. Charles H. Day            |
| Oct. 9       | Alexander Garabedian<br>Victoria (Bagdilian) Samuel                  | Rev. Sarkis M. Albarian        |
| Oct. 10      | John James Ferry, Cambridge<br>Alice Esther Giannott                 | Rev. Richard H. Splaine        |
| Oct. 11      | Francis W. Dedrick<br>Jennie (Serow) Gaudette                        | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler         |
| Oct. 12      | Patrick Ferick, E. Cambridge<br>Winifred Finnerty                    | Rev. Richard H. Splaine        |
| Oct. 13      | William Alfred Littlefield<br>Mary Catherine Magennis, Belmont       | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler         |
| Oct. 16      | Lewis Kendall Brisbin, Medford<br>Helen Gertrude Ramsdell, Cambridge | Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby         |
| Oct. 16      | Joseph Michael Kelley<br>Helen C. Pierce, New Bedford                | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Oct. 17      | Asadoor H. Mooradian<br>Julia Kazanjian                              | Rev. Mouchegh Seropian         |
| Oct. 18      | Allan Joseph Logan, Charlestown<br>Honora Mullahy                    | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Oct. 19      | Timothy Joseph O'Leary,<br>Cambridge<br>Mary Ann Gallivan, Cambridge | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |

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| Oct. 20      | William P. Mahoney, Newton<br>Julia Elizabeth Desmond                | Rev. J. J. O'Donnell           |
| Oct. 20      | Edwin Alonzo Meserve<br>Daphne Mildred Copp, Port Elgin, N. B.       | Rev. John O. Haarvig           |
| Oct. 20      | Irving Brayton Coburn<br>Marion Arlene Blyth                         | Rev. Edward C. Camp            |
| Oct. 23      | John Sinton Beatson<br>Leonice Manfred Raymond                       | Rev. Charles H. Day            |
| Oct. 24      | Ignatios Mitchell<br>Mary Martin, Waltham                            | Rev. T. Brosnahan              |
| Oct. 24      | Carl Norwood Van Ness, Medway<br>Beatrice Whitney, Medway            | Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby         |
| Oct. 25      | Haywood Brown Macomber<br>Elsie Lillian Bacon, Worcester             | Rev. Edward P. Drew            |
| Oct. 25      | John Michael Cashman,<br>Forest Hills, Boston<br>Anne Theresa Spring | Rev. Ambrose F. Roche          |
| Oct. 25      | Lorenzo B. Cosgrove, Brockton<br>Lucy J. Quinn, Belmont              | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Oct. 27      | Ambrose John Shipton<br>Mary Ann (Rowberry) Davis                    | Rev. Joseph M. Shepler         |
| Oct. 28      | Wilbur Franklin Boyden<br>Luella Amanda Locke                        | Rev. R. L. Rae                 |
| Oct. 30      | John Stanley Kane<br>Elizabeth Coyle, Billerica                      | Rev. David J. Murphy           |
| Oct. 30      | Julien Joseph Vanderputte<br>Marie Nuyttens                          | Rueben Forknall, J.P.          |
| Oct. 31      | John Andrew O'Connor, Boston<br>Clare McNamara Watt, Cambridge       | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Oct. 31      | Charles Drakules<br>Sophia John Matheos                              | Rev. Nestor Souslides          |
| Nov. 2       | Fred Albert Shawfus, Waltham<br>Mary Josephine Corcoran              | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| Nov. 3       | Moses B. Pillsbury, Sutton, N. H.<br>Besse W. Roche                  | Rev. Chester Clark, J. P.      |
| Nov. 4       | John Denis Crowley, Cambridge<br>Gertrude Louise McHugh, Cambridge   | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Nov. 6       | Charles Louis Berg, W. Somerville<br>Elizabeth Abigail Bartow        | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |

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| Nov. 6       | Herbert Puffer Hobbs<br>Eliza Jean Tucker, Allston Dist., Boston         | Rev. Herbert R. Whitelock      |
| Nov. 11      | Nelson Aubrey McGrath, Newton<br>Margaret Josephine McGarvey             | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Nov. 12      | William P. McCarthy<br>Mary A. Sennott                                   | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Nov. 17      | Joseph M. Donnelly<br>Margaret J. Babbin, Newton                         | Rev. Joseph E. Robichaud       |
| Nov. 17      | Arthur Stanley Robart<br>Gertrude Eraanna Strum                          | Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby         |
| Nov. 17      | Floyd E. Noon<br>Marie Vuillaumie, Somerville                            | Rev. H. Perennes               |
| Nov. 20      | John Killen, Nantucket<br>Mary Jane Glynn                                | Rev. John F. Lockney           |
| Nov. 22      | Leo V. Hackett<br>Ida A. Breagy, Stoneham                                | Rev. Charles A. Donahue        |
| Nov. 23      | Lorenzo Cappelli<br>Ermenegilda Mazza                                    | Saverio R. Romano, J. P.       |
| Nov. 24      | Bell Kurkjian<br>Peroos Vosgerchian                                      | Rev. Shahe V. Casparian        |
| Nov. 24      | Benjamin Eaton Jackson,<br>Somerville<br>Rosalie Anna LaRoche, Cambridge | Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan        |
| Nov. 24      | Robert Grant Melville, Ashmont<br>Dist., Boston<br>Ethel Gertrude Murray | Rev. Charles H. Day            |
| Nov. 24      | John Joseph O'Connell, Boston<br>Ellen O'Neil                            | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Nov. 24      | George Joseph Maguire, Waltham<br>Margaret Cecilia Amrock                | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Nov. 24      | James Andrew Cody, Allston Dist.<br>Jennie Aloysius Milmore              | Rev. William J. Duffy          |
| Nov. 25      | Bernard John Ryan<br>Katherine M. Nichols, Belmont                       | Rev. James J. Baxter           |
| Nov. 25      | Pasquale Capone<br>Elilia Nardone, Newtonville                           | Rev. Francesco Liberti         |
| Nov. 30      | Thomas M. Douthart<br>Beatrice M. Ferguson                               | Rev. Robert C. Reed            |
| Dec. 4       | William Francis Haley, Cambridge<br>Catherine Marie Noonan               | Rev. John F. Lockney           |

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| Dec. 4       | Thomas A. Lannary, Roslindale<br>Dist., Boston<br>Lillian L. Runnalls    | Alonzo H. Barrett, J. P.       |
| Dec. 6       | Seth Whittemore Rowell Eames<br>Marguerite Carver Hunt, Lynn             | Rev. Frederick W. Perkins      |
| Dec. 8       | Leon Bassett Conant<br>Irene Searles Douglas                             | Rev. Frederick H. Page         |
| Dec. 11      | Roy F. Vadney, Taunton<br>Mary Laforte                                   | Rev. Robert L. Rae             |
| Dec. 11      | Jay M. Heald, Lincoln<br>Ethel L. Elliot, Boston                         | Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby         |
| Dec. 14      | Gustaf R. L. Dahlberg,<br>Washington, D. C.<br>Ida C. (Johnson) Anderson | Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge      |
| Dec. 18      | Clifford Dexter Harlow<br>Edith Josephine Gates                          | Rev. Charles H. Day            |
| Dec. 19      | Haygoz Akullian<br>Mary Saghbazarian                                     | Rev. Shahe V. Casparian        |
| Dec. 22      | George A. Hagedorn<br>Beatrice Marion Morash                             | Rev. Prescott Evarts           |

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Watertown  
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|             |                                     | <i>Yrs. Mos. Dys.</i> |
| Jan.        | 1. Margaret F. (Peers) Berry        | 68 2 17               |
|             | 1. Baby Durnan                      | .                     |
|             | 4. Charles Q. Pierce                | 74 11 9               |
|             | 5. Angelo White                     | .                     |
|             | 8. Jerusha S. (Loud) Marble         | 87 9 3                |
|             | 9. Richard Stubbs                   | 78 4 24               |
|             | 13. Eric Lagerquist                 | 74 8 29               |
|             | 15. Infant O'Brien                  | .                     |
|             | 21. Marcella T. (Hackett) Bridge    | 78 .. 26              |
|             | 23. Infant Quirk                    | .                     |
|             | 24. Ida Z. (Forrest) Murley         | 41 .. ..              |
|             | 30. John Joseph Riley               | .                     |
| Feb.        | 1. Annie M. (Linestruth) Morton     | 50 .. ..              |
|             | 5. Kirk Charles Thompson            | 1 2 19                |
|             | 7. Arthur L. Conant                 | 69 7 15               |
|             | 11. John Karamanian                 | 2 hours               |
|             | 15. Richard J. Corcoran             | 27 4 9                |
|             | 15. Elizabeth Rogers (Fuller) Welch | 54 .. ..              |
|             | 17. Catherine Green                 | 53 .. ..              |
|             | 19. Elizabeth (McEvile) McGrail     | 88 .. ..              |
|             | 20. Ellen (Oakley) Luddy            | 73 .. ..              |
|             | 20. Mary E. Regan                   | 48 1 21               |
|             | 23. Bridget (Flynn) Burke           | 67 .. ..              |
|             | 27. Adeline (Greenwood) Wilcox      | 47 2 7                |
|             | 28. Infant Lundberg                 | .                     |
|             | 28. Alfred Hales                    | 75 21 ..              |
| Mar.        | ?. Toms Caristo                     | 35 .. ..              |
|             | 2. Alice G. Lathrop                 | 72 2 10               |
|             | 2. Annie L. (Sparks) Hinkley        | 54 .. 17              |
|             | 2. Charlotte A. (McSherry) McNally  | 31 5 10               |
|             | 2. Grace E. Howland                 | 65 4 11               |
|             | 5. William W. Harris                | 84 3 24               |
|             | 6. Julia A. (Davis) Pierce          | 73 1 25               |
|             | 8. Harry Kalagian                   | .. .. 3               |
|             | 10. Sarah Masters                   | 86 4 3                |
|             | 11. Daniel B. Beard, Jr.            | 8 4 11                |
|             | 19. Betsy Ann (Carr) Cooper         | 80 10 24              |
|             | 23. Vincenzo Prestera               | 1 1 5                 |
|             | 26. Wesley O. Holway                | 75 9 17               |
|             | 27. Rosetta R. (Pike) Goodrich      | 76 11 8               |
|             | 28. Mary J. (White) Penderghast     | 65 .. ..              |
|             | 29. Margaret Stepanian              | .. .. 4               |
|             | 31. Robert Alonso Davis             | .. 7 11               |
|             | 31. Daniel R. Fraser                | 51 11 6               |
|             | 31. Ellen (Purcell) Coffey          | 73 .. ..              |
| Apr.        | 4. Waitie E. (White) Saben          | 74 7 27               |
|             | 4. Harriet Ann (Simonds) Coffin     | 80 6 22               |
|             | 5. Infant Walker                    | .. .. ..              |
|             | 10. Daniel J. Horan                 | .. 3 ..               |
|             | 11. Nellie R. (Welch) Gilbert       | 41 3 28               |
|             | 11. Louise (Senna) Gremore          | 62 .. ..              |
|             | 15. David Eccles                    | 70 1 29               |
|             | 16. Annie Hadjinlian                | .. .. 1               |
|             | 16. Infant Chapman                  | .. .. ..              |

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| Apr. 17.    | Nice (Mazzie) Gualtieri      | 62          | .           | .           |
| 18.         | Marguerite A. O'Halloran     | 14          | 10          | 5           |
| 20.         | Infant Powers                |             | 2           | hours       |
| 21.         | Richa d H. Pyle              | 24          | 2           | 2           |
| 24.         | Mary Garcia                  | .           | .           | 1           |
| 25.         | Santo L'Acqua                | .           | 9           | 21          |
| 26.         | William H. Delaney           | 65          | .           | .           |
| 27.         | Mary E. (Ford) Hartwell      | 74          | 5           | 27          |
| 27.         | Robert Fleming               | 18          | 3           | 20          |
| 30.         | John Amos York               | 87          | 5           | .           |
| 30.         | Infant Deverix               | .           | .           | .           |
| May 7.      | Bessie H. (Cassidy) Larsen   | 26          | 9           | 20          |
| 8.          | Frank O. Heald               | 60          | 1           | 12          |
| 8.          | John Heffernan               | 82          | .           | .           |
| 10.         | Infant Rossi                 | .           | .           | .           |
| 13.         | James V. Gardner             | 50          | .           | .           |
| 15.         | Mary Ann (Cochrane) Hayes    | 88          | 11          | 25          |
| 15.         | Infant Kelly                 |             | 15          | hours       |
| 18.         | Charles H. Haskell           | 52          | 5           | 10          |
| 20.         | Mildred Kelly                | 4           | 7           | .           |
| 22.         | John Leander Robbins         | 71          | 10          | 7           |
| 23.         | Mary (Burke) Fahey           | 54          | .           | .           |
| 25.         | Infant Stiriti               | .           | .           | .           |
| 29.         | Ida E. (Hoyt) Beverly        | 45          | 0           | 27          |
| 31.         | Briggs E. Potter             | 54          | 1           | 25          |
| June 2.     | Charles Fitz Randolph Ogilby | 65          | 7           | 9           |
| 11.         | Infant Petris                | .           | .           | .           |
| 18.         | Marian Armstrong             | .           | .           | 9           |
| 21.         | Gabriel Habeshian            | 41          | 3           | 6           |
| 25.         | Infant Colloggero            | .           | .           | .           |
| 26.         | Charles F. Rice              | 63          | 3           | 21          |
| 30.         | Elsa I. Hult                 | 17          | .           | 8           |
| July 3.     | Araksia Ashagian             | .           | 2           | .           |
| 4.          | Angelo Ciccio                | 4           | 10          | .           |
| 5.          | Bridget (Cashman) Bransfield | 65          | .           | .           |
| 6.          | Samen Ashagian               | .           | 2           | .           |
| 7.          | William H. Pitman            | 34          | 4           | 19          |
| 9.          | Anne Regan                   |             | 22          | hours       |
| 21.         | Andrew Dubois                | 3           | 5           | 1           |
| 26.         | Martha E. (Noftall) Ripley   | 64          | 1           | 4           |
| 26.         | Viola Corine Mackin          | .           | .           | 19          |
| 26.         | Maria J. (Lock) Whittemore   | 82          | 3           | 12          |
| 28.         | Ellen A. (Keating) Barrett   | 60          | .           | .           |
| 30.         | Patrick Solan                | 30          | .           | .           |
| 31.         | Ella Louise Morrison         | 24          | .           | 16          |
| Aug. 1.     | James J. Waldron             | 26          | 8           | 20          |
| 2.          | Salvatore Maffucci           | .           | 11          | .           |
| 4.          | Jane (Donahue) Fitzsimmons   | 63          | .           | .           |
| 5.          | Harry L. Elwell              | 31          | 7           | 16          |
| 7.          | Joseph M. Aucoin             | .           | 6           | 1           |
| 10.         | Henry A. Krey                | 50          | .           | .           |
| 14.         | Infant Dudley                | .           | .           | .           |
| 16.         | Anolia (Commons) Ford        | 75          | .           | .           |
| 18.         | Catherine Taffe              | 36          | 7           | 18          |
| 19.         | Filomena (Izza) Iodice       | 27          | .           | 9           |
| 22.         | Theresa Quinn                | 21          | .           | 7           |
| 24.         | Michael O'Grady              | 69          | .           | .           |

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| Aug. 25.    | Mary E. (Ferrins) McIntyre     | 45 .. .                             |
| 27.         | Angelo Argento                 | 9 8 3                               |
| 27.         | Henry Otto Meyers              | 21 4 14                             |
| 30.         | Annie Clark                    | 68 .. .                             |
| 31.         | Alice Madden                   | 10 5 23                             |
| Sept. 1.    | Ruth C. E. Pickering           | 18 1 27                             |
| 2.          | Elsie Stanton                  | 5 10 24                             |
| 4.          | Frederick Corker Beman         | 33 1 24                             |
| 4.          | Marie (Emmanuelson) Berglind   | 65 9 29                             |
| 6.          | Eva L. (Handy) Atwood          | 39 11 5                             |
| 9.          | Delia (Mullaney) Donaher       | 56 .. 16                            |
| 10.         | Dorothy Burnell                | .. 7 14                             |
| 10.         | Phyllis E. Nash                | 1 6 6                               |
| 10.         | William H. S. Hill             | 44 10 10                            |
| 13.         | Sarah A. (Young) Handy         | 59 4 20                             |
| 14.         | Infant Conner                  | .. .. 1                             |
| 21.         | Frances G. (Gallagher) McElroy | 25 11 1                             |
| 21.         | Harry D. Kusic                 | .. 1 21                             |
| 21.         | Infant McElroy                 | .. .. .                             |
| 22.         | John Joseph Kelley             | 25 .. 5                             |
| 27.         | Mary (Dunn) Cramm              | 90 .. .                             |
| 28.         | Lewis E. Weldon                | .. .. 6                             |
| Oct. 6.     | Thomas J. Sheridan             | .. .. 13                            |
| 6.          | Jonathan S. Rich               | 83 9 24                             |
| 6.          | Elizabeth A. (Meister) Meister | 53 9 12                             |
| 6.          | Catherine (Stewart) Fraser     | 59 8 8                              |
| 8.          | Edith P. (Peniston) Andrews    | 32 3 22                             |
| 18.         | Lois K. (Norton) Gregory       | 81 .. 11                            |
| 21.         | Mary M. (Tibbets) Holway       | 76 .. 17                            |
| 23.         | Fred Sutcliffe                 | 51 .. .                             |
| 30.         | Patrick Haley                  | 85 .. .                             |
| 30.         | Beryl M. Hill                  | 8 .. 24                             |
| 30.         | John P. Sheridan               | 74 11 15                            |
| Nov. 2.     | Mary (Foley) McCarthy          | 65 .. .                             |
| 2.          | Sisto A. Pezzati               | 48 4 28                             |
| 2.          | John Murphy                    | 63 .. .                             |
| 2.          | Martha A. (Gunter) Cross       | 80 .. .                             |
| 4.          | Jennie L. (Burton) Sutton      | 39 8 25                             |
| 4.          | Catherine Devaney              | 73 .. .                             |
| 5.          | Edward Rockett                 | 70 7 11                             |
| 5.          | Patrick Blute                  | 77 .. .                             |
| 5.          | Ann J. (Armstrong) Kendall     | 63 2 25                             |
| 6.          | John Bernard Lyons             | 54 5 22                             |
| 7.          | John Reed                      | 53 7 ..                             |
| 16.         | Infant Guincee                 | .. .. 1                             |
| 19.         | John Connolly                  | 9 2 23                              |
| 20.         | Francis F. Kenney              | 37 4 27                             |
| 21.         | Joseph D. Healey               | 29 .. .                             |
| 22.         | Eliza (Cooper) Cooksley        | 73 7 .. 9                           |
| 23.         | Gregory H. Karjian             | 28 .. .                             |
| 24.         | Hugh A. Purdy                  | 60 7 14                             |
| 25.         | Giovanni Nistico               | 48 .. .                             |
| Dec. 2.     | John E. Abbott                 | 70 .. 2                             |
| 3.          | Arthur Leroy Risley, Jr.       | 2 2 ..                              |
| 3.          | Infant Flannery                | .. .. .                             |
| 5.          | William Edward Risley          | 4 .. .                              |
| 6.          | Infant Tedford                 | .. .. .                             |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Name</i>                    | <i>Age</i>  |             |             |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|             |                                | <i>Yrs.</i> | <i>Mos.</i> | <i>Dys.</i> |
| Dec. 7.     | Infant Porter                  | .           | .           | .           |
| 7.          | Alice J. (Byrnes) Burns        | 76          | .           | .           |
| 7.          | Ann Timinay                    | 71          | .           | .           |
| 9.          | William Segreve                | 59          | .           | .           |
| 13.         | Annie F. (McGuire) Stanton     | 55          | 6           | .           |
| 15.         | Susanna F. (Wright) Douglas    | 84          | .           | .           |
| 15.         | John B. Goodrow                | 57          | 6           | 6           |
| 17.         | Samuel Cowan                   | 36          | 5           | 11          |
| 17.         | James H. Spinks                | 68          | .           | .           |
| 20.         | Nellie Irene Coleman           | 38          | 1           | 15          |
| 20.         | Bridget A. (Hallinan) Connors  | 48          | .           | .           |
| 21.         | Infant Hughes                  | .           | .           | .           |
| 22.         | Ellen M. Loring                | 78          | 1           | 22          |
| 23.         | Infant Nolan                   | .           | .           | .           |
| 25.         | Margaret (Cowan) Fleming       | 52          | 8           | 7           |
| 26.         | Peter Gaudet                   | 79          | .           | .           |
| 27.         | Catherine (Fitzsimmons) Sherry | 85          | .           | .           |
| 28.         | Elaine Lindsey                 | .           | 2           | 18          |
| 28.         | Margaret L. (Wiley) Cushing    | 91          | 3           | 19          |
| 28.         | Bridget A. (Shea) Coffey       | 60          | 9           | .           |
| 28.         | George W. Foskett              | 76          | 10          | 6           |
| 29.         | Mary A. (Crossman) Crossman    | 73          | 4           | 10          |
| 29.         | Bridget E. (Beagan) O'Connell  | 44          | 8           | .           |
| 30.         | Infant Mullin                  | .           | .           | 5           |

**Dogs.**

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| The whole number of dog licenses issued was 263. |          |
| 205 Males at \$2 each,                           | \$410 00 |
| 31 Females at \$5 each,                          | 155 00   |
| 27 Females spayed at \$2 each,                   | 54 00    |
|  | _____    |
|  | \$619 00 |
| Less clerk's fees at 20 cents each,              | 52 60    |
|  | _____    |
|  | \$566 40 |

I have examined the amount of money received from dog licenses in the Town Clerk's office and the receipts from the County Treasurer and find them correct.

W. W. NORCROSS, JR., *Auditor.*

**Licenses and Sale of Watertown Records.**

|  |          |
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| Nineteen pool licenses at \$2 each,            | \$38 00  |
| One express license at \$1,                    | 1 00     |
| Four auctioneers' licenses at \$2 each,        | 8 00     |
| Four intelligence office licenses at \$2 each, | 8 00     |
| Five junk licenses at \$20 each,               | 100 00   |
| Sixty-five garage licenses at \$1 each,        | 65 00    |
| One sixth-class license at \$1,                | 1 00     |
| One volume of Watertown Records at \$2,        | 2 00     |
|  | _____    |
|  | \$223 00 |

I have examined the amount of money received in the Town Clerk's office for licenses and sale of Watertown Records and the receipts from the Town Treasurer for same and find them correct.

W. W. NORCROSS, JR., *Auditor.*

**Hunters' Licenses.**

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| 171 Resident hunters' licenses at \$1, | \$171 00 |
| 1 Non-resident license at \$10,        | 10 00    |
| 1 Non-resident license at \$1,         | 1 00     |
|  | _____    |
| 173                                    | \$182 00 |

The sum of \$182 sent to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for hunters' licenses.

**List of Jurors Approved by the Selectmen in the Town  
of Watertown from July, 1915, to July, 1916.**

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Anderson, Robert, clerk,             | 17 Patten st.      |
| Andrews, William S., letter carrier, | 49 Myrtle st.      |
| Bacon, Edward K., salesman,          | 19 Fayette st.     |
| Bailey, Ambrose C., paper hanger,    | 13 Union st.       |
| Balch, Joseph, retired,              | 12 Dana terrace    |
| Barclay, Alexander H., printer,      | 15 Cedar st.       |
| Barnes, Gordon H., grocer,           | 92 Union st.       |
| Barrett, John P., plumber,           | 536 Main st        |
| Barry, Garrett G., moulder,          | 32 Bacon st.       |
| Barry, Thomas F., rubber worker,     | 729 Mt. Auburn st. |
| Bent, Herbert F., furniture dealer,  | 51 Spring st.      |
| Berry, Thomas E., carpenter          | 18 Summer st.      |
| Boland, James A., rubber worker,     | 6 Oliver road      |
| Boyce, Wallace H., rubber worker,    | 155 Spruce st.     |
| Bransfield, Jeremiah S., clerk,      | 29 Capitol st.     |
| Broe, George J., machinist,          | 32 Capitol st.     |
| Brown, Charles J., rubber worker,    | 211 Orchard st.    |
| Burns, Joseph A., salesman,          | 126 Main st.       |
| Bustin, Frank H., musician,          | 93 Franklin st.    |
| Bustin, Charles F., harness maker,   | 83 Franklin st.    |
| Butters, Horatio, expressman,        | 273 Main st.       |
| Buchanan, Daniel, finisher,          | 52 Phillips st.    |
| Cleveland, L. Sidney, merchant,      | 112 Russell ave.   |
| Cobb, Fred H., real estate,          | 42 Barnard ave.    |
| Coburn, Charles F., organ maker,     | 2 Appleton st.     |
| Coen, Thomas J., motorman,           | 22 Green st.       |
| Conroy, Michael E., mason,           | 24 Bacon st.       |
| Coolidge, Herbert, insurance agent,  | 77 Garfield st.    |
| Cooney, Joseph R., moulder,          | 298 Main st.       |
| Coon, James H., student,             | 21 Palfrey st.     |
| Coombs, Edward H., cashier,          | 37 Russell ave.    |
| Cooper, Walter A., shipper,          | 13 Union st.       |
| Corcoran, Edmund P., cashier,        | 47 Mt. Auburn st.  |
| Courtney, John J., clerk,            | 222 Main st.       |
| Crouse, James E., foreman,           | 40 Chester st.     |
| Cummings, Charles W., retired,       | 24 Patten st.      |

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| Cutter, George W., clergyman,          | 19 Adams ave.      |
| Cutts, Loring, machinist,              | 22 Boyd st.        |
| Dardis, James B., laundryman,          | 32 Cuba st.        |
| Deignan, Patrick C., rubber worker,    | 16 Elton ave.      |
| Doherty, Thomas P., railroad clerk,    | 73 Galen st.       |
| Draper, William H., clerk,             | 54 Barnard ave.    |
| Driscoll, John, machinist,             | 16 Ladd st.        |
| Dunphy, Patrick J., salesman,          | 45 Grenville road  |
| Durnan, James H., grocer,              | 56 Melendy ave.    |
| Emerson, Thomas P., truckman,          | 247 Mt. Auburn st. |
| Emerson, William M., expressman,       | 48 Walnut st.      |
| Evans, David A., conductor,            | 73 Capitol st.     |
| Farwell, William E., insurance agent,  | 71 Winter st.      |
| Fitz, Charles F., Jr., civil engineer, | 18 Common st.      |
| Fitz, Charles F., bookkeeper,          | 18 Common st.      |
| Files, Eben S., bookkeeper,            | 65 Marshall st.    |
| Gallagher, Thomas F., insurance,       | 118 Waltham st.    |
| Garvin, Thomas J., clerk,              | 13 Patten st.      |
| Gavin, Thomas J., contractor,          | 66 Irving st.      |
| Glover, Charles A., tinsmith,          | 32 Fifield st.     |
| Goodspeed, George E., treasurer,       | 279 Mt. Auburn st. |
| Greene, Fred C., reporter,             | 87 Union st.       |
| Hamrock, Michael, watchman,            | 248 Main st.       |
| Hartford, Nathan B., Jr., student,     | 34 Parker st.      |
| Harvey, Charles, janitor,              | 42 Carroll st.     |
| Hawes, Andrew, merchant,               | 50 Marshall st.    |
| Hayes, Cornelius B., clerk,            | 187 Fayette st.    |
| Hewitt, Frank J., salesman,            | 55 Capitol st.     |
| Higgins, John E., clerk,               | 89 Galen st.       |
| Hoey, James, engineer,                 | 44 Waltham st.     |
| Hoey, Michael F., machinist,           | 63 Waltham st.     |
| Hogan, John J., clerk,                 | 38 Prentiss st.    |
| Hogan, Thomas A., clerk,               | 38 Prentiss st.    |
| Horan, Charles B., carpet layer,       | 18 Carroll st.     |
| Hussey, John H., moulder,              | 160 Summer st.     |
| Hynes, Michael P., foundryman,         | Riverside st.      |
| Hillman, William M., conductor,        | 67 Spring st.      |
| Keefe, Robert S., clerk,               | 80 Galen st.       |
| Keene, Jarvis B., salesman,            | 40 Fayette st.     |

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| Kelley, James R., motorman,             | 86 Galen st.          |
| Kent, John H., electrician,             | 98 Riverside st.      |
| Kershaw, James, millhand,               | 13 Rutland st.        |
| Langmaid, Webster C., retired,          | 517 Mt. Auburn st.    |
| Lovell, William J., farmer,             | 308 Orchard st.       |
| Lynch, Charles J., grocer,              | 74 Morse st.          |
| Lyons, John Joseph, conductor,          | 78 Galen st.          |
| Mabry, Willis, piano action maker,      | 248 School st.        |
| Madden, Francis P., moulder,            | 62 Elliot st.         |
| Maloney, Thomas F., letter carrier,     | 164 Main st.          |
| Mahoney, Daniel J., moulder,            | 86 Dexter ave.        |
| McCafferty, William, laborer,           | 56 Cuba st.           |
| McCann, James G., retired,              | 13 Adams st.          |
| MacFarland, Fred W., bookkeeper,        | 11 Lowell ave.        |
| McNally, James C., coal dealer,         | 50 Church st.         |
| McSherry, James H., charcoal dealer,    | 83 Forest st.         |
| Mee, Dennis, farmer,                    | 21 Cottage st.        |
| Monahan, Edward C., retired,            | 16 Elliot st.         |
| Newell, Samuel H., conductor,           | 46 Capitol st.        |
| Norcross, William W., W. & P. Mfg. Co., | Spruce st.            |
| Norris, Wilfred A., architect,          | 35 Coolidge Hill road |
| O'Brien, James P., foundryman,          | 65 Bacon st.          |
| Otis, Ward M., merchant,                | 183 Mt. Auburn st.    |
| Patten, T. Roswell, clerk,              | 38 Franklin st.       |
| Perkins, Louis P., conductor,           | 92 Galen st.          |
| Perkins, George A., painter,            | 154 Sycamore st.      |
| Pillsbury, Frederick S., salesman,      | 146 Palfrey st.       |
| Piper, Charles F., salesman,            | 41 Otis st.           |
| Powers, John, laborer,                  | Olney st.             |
| Priest, Walter T., contractor,          | Priest road           |
| Quirk, James H., grocer,                | 183 Fayette st.       |
| Reilly, Patrick J., laborer,            | 29 Lexington st.      |
| Rice, Henry W., artist,                 | 30 Hawthorne st.      |
| Richardson, Truman S., salesman,        | 34 Hawthorne st.      |
| Robbins, John L., woodworker,           | 196 Walnut st.        |
| Robinson, Herbert A., carpenter,        | 66 Fayette st.        |
| Rogers, Charles A., agent,              | 36 Coolidge Hill road |
| Rugg, William W., superintendent,       | 17 Centre st.         |
| Ryan, Mortimer, U. S. Arsenal,          | 410 Arsenal st.       |

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| Seaver, Richard H., carpenter,             | 55 Capitol st.       |
| Scanlan, Michael J., foundryman,           | 122 North Beacon st. |
| Sharrott, John H., foreman,                | 57 Elliot st.        |
| Shorey, Frank R., clerk,                   | 28 Otis st.          |
| Shurtleff, James A., machinist,            | 9 Irving st.         |
| Stevens, Frank, letter carrier,            | 60 Winter st.        |
| Sherman, Charles F., retired,              | 32 Church st.        |
| Shattuck, George C., architect,            | 53 Adams ave.        |
| Shipton, Ambrose L., bank clerk,           | 75 Capitol st.       |
| Shipton, Ambrose J., millwright,           | 75 Capitol st.       |
| Stead, Joseph, electrician,                | 34 Laurel st.        |
| Tozier, Ernest D., clerk,                  | 14 Irma ave.         |
| Tyler, James E., crossing tender,          | 33 Mt. Auburn st.    |
| Ward, Patrick J., laborer,                 | 25 Mt. Auburn st.    |
| Waterfall, William H., innkeeper,          | 78 School st.        |
| Waterhouse, Frank W., carpenter,           | 59 Marshall st.      |
| Willoughby, Charles C., assistant curator, | 291 School st.       |
| Wogan, Michael J., theatrical agent,       | 102 Marshall st.     |
| York, William F., mason,                   | 114 Fayette st.      |

WILLIAM P. McGUIRE, *Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of Watertown:*

The Finance Committee, having given diligent and pains-taking consideration to the estimates submitted by the various Town Departments for the expenses of the current year and to the requests for special appropriations as called for in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting, herewith submits its report.

The amount called for by the department heads and special articles in the warrant for this meeting totalled \$767,249.50. The entire amount appropriated during all of last year was \$577,727.78. The necessity for careful pruning, therefore, was apparent. Many requests which the Committee considered most favorably at the outset had to be denied in the final summing up. We concur with last year's Board of Selectmen in the opinion that many desirable public improvements asked for this year should give way to pressing necessities and await more prosperous times.

Only three times in ten years has our tax rate climbed beyond \$20. In 1907 it reached \$20.80 and the protest from all sides was responsible for the sentiment which resulted in the formation of the Finance Committee to supervise appropriations and act as a check on lavish expenditures. In 1909 the rate was \$21.70 but that was caused by the Town's decision to pay off in one year the deficit of \$53,000, which loose financing had allowed to accumulate. Last year the Town's generosity in its appropriations and the increasing burdens of State and county taxes sent the rate up to \$21.20, although our valuation had increased nearly \$800,000 in 1914, and had advanced almost six million dollars since 1907.

The valuation January 1, 1915, was \$18,411,400. Undoubtedly the real property valuation will be increased this year, but it is quite likely that the personal estate will show a heavy shrinkage.

In making up our budget, then, we were obliged to have all

these things in mind and to take into account business conditions in general. It seemed to us that this year a tax rate of \$21.20 was more than the great majority of our taxpayers, whether they be property owners or rent payers (for it concerns the latter fully as much as the former) would care to encounter. Our aim has been to keep it in the neighborhood of \$20 and lower than that, if possible.

The appropriations which we recommend for the year 1915 for all purposes, including the new East End School and the State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, total \$644,236.36. Of this amount we recommend that \$73,000, the amount asked for the construction of the new East End School, be borrowed outside the debt limit of the Town and that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for the requisite authority.

In determining the amount to be assessed on the polls and estates, we estimate the receipts for 1915 to be as follows:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Water income,             | \$65,000 00        |
| Bank and corporation tax, | 53,000 00          |
| Street railway tax,       | 12,000 00          |
| Estimated polls,          | 9,000 00           |
| Miscellaneous receipts,   | 22,000 00          |
|                           | ————— \$161,000 00 |

To these may be added:

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| Unexpended balance, December 31, 1914   | 43,735 37    |
| Premium on bonds,                       | 369 91       |
| Proposed borrowing for East End School, | 73,000 00    |
|   | —————        |
|   | \$278,105 28 |

This would leave, if the East End School appropriation should be authorized outside the debt limit, \$366,131.08 to be assessed upon the polls and estates and would give a tax rate of approximately \$20.

#### Debt and Borrowing Capacity.

The Town Debt January 1st, 1915, was \$767,525. Of this amount \$298,000 was borrowed outside the debt limit. This includes Water Debt \$229,000; Marshall Spring School \$33,000; Galen Street \$36,000.

Our debt inside the limit provided by statute—3 per cent of the average valuation of the past three years, less abatements—is \$469,525. The debt limit figured on that basis is \$515,300. Our borrowing capacity, inside that limit, is at this moment \$45,775. On April 1 it will be increased \$9000; May 1 \$37,000 more; June 1, \$1000; July 1, \$26,500, and on January 1, 1916, if nothing is taken from it in the meantime, it will total \$87,800.

Our total debt, both inside and outside the debt limit, is made up as follows:

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Water plant,       | \$229,000 00 |
| Schools,           | 239,000 00   |
| Streets,           | 111,000 00   |
| Sewers and drains, | 113,800 00   |
| Fire stations,     | 17,500 00    |
| Debt refunded,     | 48,000 00    |
| Municipal loan,    | 9,225 00     |
|                    | <hr/>        |
|                    | \$767,525 00 |

#### New Schoolhouse.

We are asked this year to build a new schoolhouse in the East End at a cost of \$73,000. We have already borrowed for land and plans for this building \$14,500. Last year we appropriated for land and buildings on the South Side \$85,000. This year we are approving a request for \$3800 additional to be expended for walks and grading. There will still be needed \$1800 then for completion of the cooking and manual training rooms. We also paid \$5000 for additional land adjoining the Hosmer School. The year before the new High School was completed at a cost to the Town of \$151,000. All of these improvements have been or will be paid for either by direct assessment on the tax levy or with money borrowed inside the debt limit. Looming up in the immediate future seems to be the necessity for doubling the accommodations at the Hosmer and the possible need of additional land in front of the High School. There are still sewer and drainage needs of large dimensions that cannot be much longer postponed. We believe, too, that it is not good business policy to exhaust

each year our borrowing capacity, leaving no margin at all for an emergency such as the loss of one or more of our public buildings by fire or any other great public calamity with which we might be suddenly confronted. Frequent borrowings outside the debt limit would be very poor business and new school buildings are among the very few things for which such borrowing should be made at any time. The Town has been very generous towards its schools at all times, properly so, and particularly during the last few years has it taxed itself heavily for them. It seems but proper that the payment for this new structure should be spread over at least one of the future generations which it will house and care for, and these payments should be so provided for as not to preclude the Town from doing other things within that time that might also make it a better place in which to live.

We believe, therefore, it would be the part of financial wisdom to authorize this indebtedness outside the debt limit.

*Article 4.* To grant such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the uses and expenses of the Town the ensuing year, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

(See tabulated schedule of appropriations, pages 242 to 249, as recommended.)

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay that portion of the Town debt which matures on or previous to January 1, 1916, direct how the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$87,800 be appropriated for the purpose of paying that portion of the Town debt which matures previous to and on January 1, 1916, and that of this amount the sum of \$43,000 be paid from unexpended balance account of the year 1914 and that the sum of \$44,800 be paid from the tax levy for the year 1915.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the reconstruction of Dexter Avenue from Cypress Street to Mount Auburn Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of Timothy J. Campbell and others.)

The Committee recommends that this matter be referred

to the Board of Selectmen for action, and that the cost of such reconstruction, if any, shall be paid out of the general appropriation for new construction in the Highway Department.

*Article 8.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the building of a bridge across the Charles River at the foot of Howard Street on Pleasant Street, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost thereof, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of T. James Gallagher and others.)

No definite plan or estimate having been submitted, it is recommended that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen for investigation, and report at a future Town Meeting.

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a Playground Commission and appropriate money for its use, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Committee on Playground Commission.)

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1000 for playgrounds to be added to the Park Department appropriation as a special for playgrounds, but does not favor the formation of a Playground Commission. The Committee believes that the Town should move slowly in the creation of new boards and commissions for the reason that it is likely to result in additional clerical and office expense.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse in the East End of the Town, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of East End Schoolhouse Committee.)

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$73,000 for the construction, equipment and grading of a new schoolhouse in the East End of the Town, and that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for the right to borrow said sum outside the debt limit of the Town.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the cost of rebuilding Spruce Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of John Goodrow and others.)

The Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen for action, and that the cost of such

reconstruction, if any, shall be paid out of the general appropriation for new construction in the Highway Department.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to resurface Grenville Road, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of William D. Mahaney and others.)

The Committee recommends that this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to extend the sewerage system on Belmont Street from Commonwealth Road to Alden Road, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of Archie E. Noble and others.)

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$400 to conduct courses in practical arts for women, in accordance with Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,200 for the purpose of building a four-room addition to the Hosmer School, this sum to include a new heating plant for the main building, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1400 to be expended by the School Committee for equipment at the High School and additional radiation at the Marshall Spring School, divided as follows: \$1000 at High School, \$400 at Marshall Spring School, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time for equipment at the High School. The Committee recommends that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for additional radiation at the Marshall Spring School and that the sum be assessed upon the polls and estates for the year 1915.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the

sum of \$1800 for equipment of the manual training and cooking rooms at the new Parker School, and direct how same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Request of School Committee.)

The Committee recommends that no appropriation be made at this time.

*Article 19.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of construction of a sewer on Belmont Street from Hall Avenue to Carroll Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated to pay the cost of construction of a sewer in Belmont Street, from Hall Avenue to Carroll Street, and in Hall Avenue, and that the said sum be assessed upon the polls and estates for the year 1915.

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of resurfacing Waverley Avenue from Main Street to Belmont Street, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of North Watertown Improvement League.)

The Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen for action and that the cost of such resurfacing, if any, shall be paid out of the general appropriation for new construction in the Highway Department.

*Article 22.* To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to reconstruct Watertown Street from Galen Street to Morse Street, direct how the money shall be raised, or act thereon. (Petition of Harry E. Hall and others.)

The Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen for action and that the cost of such reconstruction, if any, shall be paid out of the general appropriation for new construction in the Highway Department.

*Article 23.* To see what action the Town will take relative to the extension of Treadaway Brook drain, so called, from Spring Street to a point at or about the rear of the Public Library property adjoining the Boston & Maine Railroad, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of the same, or take any action relating thereto. (Petition of Briggs E. Potter and others.)

The Committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Selectmen for further investigation and report at a later meeting.

*Article 26.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for its assessed value, a strip of land containing 778 feet on Main Street, between Spring Street and Merchants Row, direct how the money shall be provided, or act thereon.

In view of the action of the Town on this matter at the last annual meeting, the Committee recommends no appropriation at this time.

*Article 27.* To see if the Town will purchase a lot of land on School Street abutting the Commonwealth Motor and Driving Club, containing approximately 22,000 feet of land, direct how the money shall be provided for payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

The Town has an option on this land which does not expire until September, 1916. The Committee recommends that no appropriation be made at this time.

*Article 29.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of motor apparatus for the Fire Department, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Fire Apparatus Committee.)

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$5000 and the proceeds from the sale of the present ladder-truck and equipment be appropriated for the purchase of a combination motor ladder-truck and chemical, fully equipped, and that the said \$5000 be assessed upon the polls and estates for the year 1915.

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time for a chief's automobile.

*Article 30.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the Police Department, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of Police Ambulance Committee.)

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated, to be assessed upon the polls and estates for the year 1915, for the purchase of a combination ambulance and patrol wagon for the Police Department.

*Article 31.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of grading the new South Side School lot, direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto. (Request of South Side School Committee.)

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$3800 be appropriated to pay the cost of grading the grounds, constructing granolithic walks, installing a flagpole and for street walk and curbing at the Parker School, and that said sum be assessed upon the polls and estates for the year 1915.

*Article 34.* To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the care of the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument and to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers on the next Memorial Day, and authorize Isaac B. Patten Post 81, G. A. R., to expend the same, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

The Committee recommends the sum asked for, \$325, to be assessed upon the polls and estates for the year 1915.

*Article 36.* To see if the Town will vote to establish a public convenience station, appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay the cost of same, direct how the same shall be raised, or act thereon.

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time.

*Article 37.* To see if the Town will appropriate \$550 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., direct how the money shall be provided, or take any action relating thereto.

The Committee recommends no appropriation at this time.

#### **Board of Health.**

We concur with the recommendation contained in the report of the Board of Health that the department be reorganized. Our investigation of its affairs convinces us that reorganization is sadly needed and has been too long delayed. It is a most important department, so regarded by the whole community; entrusted with a great responsibility and vested with large powers. Orderliness and system, cleanliness and care, intelligence and skill should enter into every part of its administrative work. Thoroughness in its outside work, accuracy and

accessibility of its office records are features which need attention if the results are to measure up to the standard which a town of our size has a right to and does demand.

The Finance Committee and the Town will co-operate in any rational and reasonable effort to bring about improved conditions in this department, but assurance must be had that the Board and its agents shall be amenable to the Town and that the express directions of the Town Meeting, unless they be in flagrant violation of law, shall be obeyed without evasion or subterfuge of any kind. The Board has not seemed to appreciate this fact always in the past, or else appreciating it, has deliberately chosen to disregard it. Undoubtedly the agent of the Board has undertaken or had thrust upon him during the past year many responsibilities. A strict compliance with the very definite instructions of the Town Meeting would have relieved him of some, at least, of those responsibilities and would have afforded more time for the fulfilment of his proper duties.

The plan of reorganization suggested in the foot-note to the appropriation is the result of careful study of the local situation and would, we believe, add tremendously to the efficiency of the whole department without increasing the expense.

### Conclusion.

In conclusion we wish to advise a conservative policy in the matter of providing improvements whose upkeep and maintenance will greatly increase our annual expenditures. Playgrounds, athletic fields, convenience stations, motor equipment, as well as additional policemen and firemen, new school-houses, etc., all mean, besides the first cost, definite annual increases from which there will be no escape but which will mount higher each year. Some of these things we must have. Let us hope that we may have them all in their proper time — which will be when we can afford them.

We extend our thanks to all the Town departments for help received in supplying us with the information upon which our conclusions are based.

We ask the co-operation of all citizens in our endeavor to do what seems best for the whole Town.

P. SARSFIELD CUNNIF,  
*Chairman.*

*Voted.* That the report of the Chairman be accepted and adopted as the report of the Committee.

JOHN A. COLLINS,  
*Clerk.*

### Tabulated Schedule of Appropriations.

|   | Appropriation<br>1914 | Expended<br>1914 | Appropriated<br>Asked<br>1915 | Unpaid Bills<br>1914 | Balance<br>1914 | Committee<br>Recommendations<br>1915 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Taxes.</b>   |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| State Tax.....  | \$35,875 00           | \$35,875 00      | \$35,875 00                   |                      | \$35,875 00     |                                      |
| County Tax.....   | 19,673 89             | 19,673 89        | 19,673 89                     |                      | 19,673 89       |                                      |
| Charles River Basin.....  | 1,569 95              | 1,569 95         | 1,569 95                      |                      | 1,569 95        |                                      |
| <b>General Administration.</b>  |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Selectmen's salaries, \$900; clerk, \$500; incidental, \$250.   | 1,650 00              | 1,601 02         | 1,650 00                      |                      | 48 98           | 1,650 00                             |
| Auditing Department.....  | 1,800 00              | 1,775 06         | 2,100 00                      |                      | 24 94           | 1,800 00                             |
| Salary, \$1500; contingencies, \$300.   |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Treasurer's Department.....   | 2,125 00              | 2,099 59         | 2,450 00                      |                      | 25 41           | 2,306 00                             |
| Salary, \$1500; bond, \$200; contingencies, \$300; note and bond expense, \$150; clerical assistance, \$156.                                    |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Tax Collector's Department (see Article 6).....   | 2,675 00              | 2,674 76         | 3,080 00                      |                      | 24              | 2,748 00                             |
| Salary, \$1500; bond, \$150; two deputy collector's bonds, \$30; contingencies, \$300; tax sale advertising, \$300; clerical assistance, \$468. |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Special for Tax Titles.   | 175 00                | 173 85           | 500 00                        |                      | 1 15            | 200 00                               |
| Assessors (\$4003)  |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Salaries, three Assessors at \$600 each.....  | 1,800 00              | 1,800 00         | 2,400 00                      |                      | 1,800 00        |                                      |
| Contingencies, \$1200; permanent clerk, \$728; extra clerk, \$250; block system, \$25.  |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Town Clerk Department.....  | 2,200 00              | 2,111 49         | 2,200 00                      |                      | 88 51           | 2,200 00                             |
| Salary, \$850; contingencies, \$1350.   |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |
| Registrars of Voters, salaries.....   | 300 00                | 300 00           | 300 00                        |                      | 19 00           | 300 00                               |
| Printing Voting Lists.....  | 130 00                | 111 00           | 130 00                        |                      | 18 58           | 130 00                               |
| Electoral expense.....  | 1,127 00              | 1,108 42         | 1,215 00                      |                      |                 | 1,215 00                             |
| Finance Committee.....  | 900 00                | 309 01           | 1,000 00                      |                      | 3 00            | 590 99                               |
| Or as assessed.   |                       |                  |                               |                      |                 |                                      |

|   |           |           |             |          |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Care and maintenance Town Hall.....   | 1,925 00  | 1,924 06  | 2,200 00    | 94       | 2,200 00  |
| Salary, janitor, \$600; general expense \$900;<br>special for stage, \$100; special for re-<br>arranging offices, \$600.  |           |           |             |          |           |
| Legal Services.....   | 950 00    | 813 59    | 2,600 00    | 136 41   | 950 00    |
| Salary Town Counsel, \$600; expenses, \$350.  |           |           |             |          |           |
| A Printing Town Reports.....  | 2,000 00  | 1,865 80  | 2,200 00    | 134 20   | 2,200 00  |
| Memorial Day (see Article 34).....  | 325 00    | 325 00    | 325 00      | 325 00   | 325 00    |
| Insurance.....  | 981 70    | 972 94    | 3,900 00    | 173 60   | 8 76      |
| B Contingencies.....  | 1,475 00  | 1,432 50  | 500 00      | 42 50    | 500 00    |
| C Abatements.....   | 2,500 00  | 2,001 98  | 200 00      | 498 02   | 200 00    |
| Dog Officer.....  | 200 00    | 169 18    |             | 30 82    |           |
| Salary, \$50; disposing of animals, \$150.  |           |           |             |          |           |
| Police Department (\$19,969.50).  | 17,985 25 | 17,980 49 | 19,037 50 — | 4 76     | 18,987 50 |
| Salaries include chief, lieutenant, twelve<br>patrolmen, special police, janitor, Park<br>police subject to call of Park Commis-<br>sioners, and one extra patrolman from<br>May 1, provided the Town so votes<br>under Article 28. |           |           |             |          |           |
| Contingencies.....  | 750 00    | 747 84    | 820 00      | 2 16     | 800 00    |
| Special: Renovating station and lockup,<br>\$100; scales, \$25; repairing water heaters,<br>\$20; arrest book, \$12; car fares and ex-<br>penses for officers, \$25.  |           |           | 182 00      |          | 182 00    |
| Special Automobile Ambulance (see Article<br>30).....   |           |           |             |          |           |
| Fire Department (\$20,203.50).  | 14,034 50 | 13,669 84 | 15,433 50   | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00  |
| Salaries include chief, nine permanent<br>men, nineteen call men and officers,<br>and one extra permanent man from<br>May 1.  |           |           |             | 364 66   | 15,433 50 |

**Tabulated Schedule of Appropriations.—Continued.**

|  | Appropriation<br>1914 | Expended<br>1914 | Appropriation<br>Asked<br>1915 | Unpaid Bills<br>1914 | Balance<br>1914 | Committee<br>1915<br>Recommends |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Fire Station No. 1, contingencies.....   | \$3,200 00            | \$3,199 47       | \$3,200 00                     | \$0 53               | \$3,200 00      |                                 |
| Fire Station No. 2, contingencies.....   | 555 00                | 552 90           | 1,041 50                       | 2 10                 | 1,000 00        |                                 |
| \$41.50 of this amount to be expended for new tires.   |                       |                  |                                |                      |                 |                                 |
| Special for hose.....  |                       |                  |                                |                      | 420 00          |                                 |
| Special, two fire-alarm boxes Washburn Street and Maplewood Street, wiring to be charged to Department of Poles and Wires. |                       |                  |                                |                      | 150 00          |                                 |
| Special motor apparatus. (See Article 29)  |                       |                  |                                |                      |                 |                                 |
| Inspection of Buildings.....   | 1,335 00              | 1,334 85         | 6,500 00                       |                      |                 |                                 |
| Salary of Inspector, \$1200; contingencies, \$175, to include inspection of elevators.                                     |                       |                  | 1,409 00                       |                      |                 |                                 |
| Weights and Measures.....  |                       |                  |                                |                      | 15 1,375 00     |                                 |
| Salary, \$400; contingencies, \$150, \$50 of this amount for new equipment.  | 550 00                | 549 51           | 550 00                         |                      |                 |                                 |
| D Tree Warden.....   | 1,500 00              | 1,499 89         | 1,500 00                       |                      |                 |                                 |
| \$400 of this amount to be used for spraying trees and \$100 for purchase and setting out trees.                           |                       |                  |                                |                      | 11 1,200 00     |                                 |
| E Gypsy and brown-tail moth.....   | 3,035 00              | 3,034 81         | 3,500 00                       |                      |                 |                                 |
| Town work, \$1200; work on private property, \$1500; contingencies, \$300 (see note).                                      |                       |                  |                                |                      | 19 3,000 00     |                                 |
| Pensions (see Article 32).....   | 2,109 77              | 1,615 90         | 1,782 59                       |                      |                 |                                 |
| This amount to include \$296.95 pension for John Maloney, should the town so vote under Article 32.                        |                       |                  |                                |                      | 493 87 1,782 59 |                                 |
| Department of Poles and Wires (\$3749.70).   |                       |                  |                                |                      |                 |                                 |
| Salary of Inspector.....   | 1,500 00              | 1,500 00         | 1,500 00                       |                      |                 |                                 |
| Salary of clerk.....   | 156 50                | 156 50           | 156 00                         |                      |                 |                                 |
| Expense of team.....   | 300 00                | 299 50           | 300 00                         |                      |                 |                                 |
|  |                       |                  |                                |                      | 50              | 1,500 00<br>156 00<br>300 00    |

Maintenance and new construction..... 1,610 00 1,608 85 1,793 70 1 15 1,793 70

\$368.70 of this amount to be used for wiring new fire alarm boxes on Washburn Street, and Maplewood Street; and \$600 to be used for special underground work on Galen Street.

Health and Sanitation.

|   |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Health Department (\$7703.36).  |          |          |          |
| Salary of Agent and Inspector of Plumbing.                              | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 |
| Salary of Deputy Agent.....   | 100 00   | 100 00   | 100 00   |
| Contingencies.....  | 400 00   | 400 00   | 400 00   |
| <b>F</b> Salary of Agent and Inspector of Provisions<br>(see note)..... |          |          | 1,200 00 |
| Contingencies of Agent.....   |          |          | 300 00   |
| Salary of Inspector of Plumbing.....                                    |          |          | 200 00   |
| Contingencies of Inspector of Plumbing.....                             |          |          | 100 00   |
| Salary of clerk.....  |          |          | 320 00   |
| Milk inspection.....  | 500 00   | 410 94   | 550 00   |
| Contagious diseases.....  | 2,300 00 | 2,280 39 | 2,300 00 |
| Garbage disposal and repair of wagons.....                              | 2,900 00 | 2,899 05 | 3,223 00 |
| Inspector of Slaughtering (no appropriation).....                       |          |          | 500 00   |
| Typewriter (no appropriation).....                                      |          |          | 100 00   |
| Automobile (no appropriation).....                                      |          |          | 515 50   |
| Cattle Inspector and Town Veterinarian.....                             | 350 00   | 350 00   | 350 00   |
| Special, public convenience station (see Article<br>36).....            |          |          | 350 00   |

Sewer Construction.

**Tabulated Schedule of Appropriations.—Continued.**

|  | Appropriation<br>1914* | Expended<br>1914 | Appropriation<br>Asked<br>1915 | Unpaid Bills<br>1914 | Committee<br>1915 |
|--|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Special for sewer construction in Belmont Street, Commonwealth Road to Alden Road (see Article 14).  | \$14,490 71            | \$14,490 71      | \$14,490 71                    |                      | +\$14,490 71      |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax . . . . .   |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Highway, Bridges and Culverts (\$14,900).  | 1,800 00               | 1,800 00         | 1,800 00                       |                      | 1,800 00          |
| Care and Lighting of Highways.   | 1,000 00               | 999 41           | 1,100 00                       |                      | 1,100 00          |
| Salary of Superintendent . . . . .   | 1,000 00               | 999 41           | 1,100 00                       |                      | 1,100 00          |
| Office expenses . . . . .  | 16,350 00              | 16,349 72        | 19,000 00                      |                      | 18,000 00         |
| Maintenance and repairs . . . . .  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| This amount to include cost and installation of new motor and screen at gravel pit.  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| General construction . . . . .   | 13,000 00              | 12,999 01        | 17,900 00                      |                      | 99 24,000 00      |
| Special for Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Appropriation includes \$10,000 of Street Railway Tax; \$12,000 of this appropriation to be used for reconstruction on Mt. Auburn Street and completion of the drain from Walnut Street to Stearn's Place. |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Special for Dexter Avenue (see Article 7).   |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Special for Spruce Street (see Article 11).  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Special for Greenville Road (see Article 13).  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Special for Waverley Avenue (see Article 21).  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Special for Watertown Street (see Article 22).   |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| Concrete and granolithic walks (new construction). . . . .   | 4,000 00               | 3,999 51         | 5,000 00                       |                      | 49 4,000 00       |
| Concrete and granolithic walks (renewing and repairing existing walks including edge stone)  | 2,500 00               | 2,499 30         | 3,000 00                       |                      | 70 2,500 00       |
| Street lighting . . . . .  | 14,600 00              | 14,418 17        | 15,373 10                      |                      | 181 83 15,373 10  |
| Street watering and dust laying . . . . .  | 10,000 00              | 9,999 96         | 10,600 00                      |                      | 04 10,600 00      |
| To include cost of tank and installation.  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |
| † Or as assessed.  |                        |                  |                                |                      |                   |

|   |           |           |           |        |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Engineering Department.....   | 2,725 00  | 2,676 84  | 2,900 00  | 48 16  | 2,700 00  |
| Salary of engineer, \$1500; assistants, \$1000;<br>contingencies, \$200.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Special for ashes and paper disposal and care of<br>dumps, to be expended under direction of<br>Selectmen. .... | 4,357 00  | 4,275 33  | 4,723 50  | 81 67  | 4,400 00  |
| Metropolitan Highway Tax.....   | 154 86    | 154 86    | 154 86    |        | †154 86   |
| Drainage.   |           |           |           |        |           |
| Coolidge heirs.....   | 100 00    | 100 00    | 300 00    |        | 300 00    |
| Treadaway Brook (see Article 23).   |           |           |           |        |           |
| Support of Poor.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Almshouse.....  | 3,889 85  | 3,887 42  | 4,250 00  | 60 28  | 2 43      |
| Salary of keeper, \$625.71; general, \$3,374.29.  | 1,700 00  | 1,458 00  | 1,500 00  |        | 4,000 00  |
| State Aid.....  | 500 00    | 500 00    | 500 00    |        |           |
| G Town Physician, salary.....   | 5,196 00  | 4,081 18  | 5,500 00  |        |           |
| Outside Aid.....  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Almoner, \$350; expenses, \$5150.   | 100 00    | 100 00    | 100 00    |        |           |
| Military Aid.....   | 950 00    | 767 00    | 950 00    |        |           |
| Soldiers' Relief.....   | 6,332 00  | 3,490 06  | 5,300 00  |        |           |
| Mothers' Aid.....   |           |           |           |        |           |
| Salary, \$350; expenses, \$4650.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Education.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| General instruction and administration<br>(\$89,870.70).  | 3,525 00  | 3,557 39  | 3,607 00  | 7 61   | 3,607 00  |
| Expenses of General Control.....  |           |           |           |        |           |
| School Committee office expense, \$772.   |           |           |           |        |           |
| Other expenses, \$460.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Superintendent of Schools, \$2200.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Truant Officer, \$175.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Expenses of Instruction.....  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Salaries of principals, \$7500.   | 62,700 00 | 62,397 86 | 66,218 70 | 302 14 | 65,378 70 |
| Salaries of teachers, \$51,878.70.  |           |           |           |        |           |
| Textbooks and supplies, \$6000.   |           |           |           |        |           |
| † Or as assessed.   |           |           |           |        |           |

**Tabulated Schedule of Appropriations.—Continued.**

|   | Appropriation<br>1914 | Expended<br>1914 | Appropriation<br>Asked<br>1915 | Unpaid Bills<br>1914 | Balance<br>1914<br>Recommend'd<br>1915 | Committee   |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Expenses of Operating School Plant . . . . .                                      | \$13,139 00           | \$13,125 32      | \$14,135 00                    | \$234 10             | \$13 68                                | \$13,765 00 |
| Wages of janitors, \$7410.  |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Fuel, light, power and water, \$6355.   | 1,440 00              | 1,421 26         | " 2,000 00                     | 18 74                | 1,500 00                               |             |
| Expenses of maintenance . . . . .   |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies.   | 1,000 00              | 1,000 00         | 1,300 00                       |                      | 1,300 00                               |             |
| Salaries of School Physicians and Nurse. . . . .                                  | 420 00                | 412 15           | 420 00                         | 7 85                 | 420 00                                 |             |
| Miscellaneous expenses.   |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Evening School, special (see Article 5) . . . . .                                 | 1,800 00              | 1,794 78         | 2,000 00                       |                      | 1,400 00                               |             |
| Trade and Middlesex County Schools, . . . . .                                     | 2,300 00              | 2,272 18         | 2,700 00                       | 7 00                 | 2,500 00                               |             |
| Special, new East End Schoolhouse (see Article 10).                               |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Special, Hosmer School (see Article 16).  |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Special, new equipment and radiation (see Article 17).                            |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Special equipment, manual training and cooking at Parter School (see Article 18). |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Special, grading Parker School lot (Article 31).                                  |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| <b>Library and Reading Rooms.</b>   |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Maintenance of Library . . . . .  | 6,700 00              | 6,700 00         | 6,700 00                       |                      | 6,700 00                               |             |
| This appropriation includes dog tax.  |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Special for new books . . . . .   | 500 00                |                  | 500 00                         |                      | 500 00                                 |             |
| <b>Recreation.</b>  |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Parks . . . . .   | 850 00                | 770 89           | 3,500 00                       | 79 11                | 850 00                                 |             |
| Metropolitan Park Tax . . . . .   | 7,838 93              | 7,838 93         | 7,838 93                       |                      | †7,838 93                              |             |
| Public playgrounds (see Article 9).   | 800 00                | 799 72           | 1,000 00                       | 28                   | 1,000 00                               |             |
| <b>Public Debt and Interest.</b>  |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |
| Town debt maturing (see Article 5) . . . . .                                      | 80,000 00             | 80,000 00        | 87,800 00                      |                      | 87,800 00                              |             |
| Interest . . . . .  | 40,500 00             | 40,064 40        | 38,000 00                      |                      | 435 60                                 | 38,000 00   |
| † Or as assessed.   |                       |                  |                                |                      |  |             |



**A** — It is recommended that henceforth that part of the Assessors' report which is a detailed statement of the valuation of the real and personal estates be printed not oftener than every two years. This statement varies but little from year to year and to omit it will mean a saving of approximately \$1000 each year. Many municipalities do not publish such a list at any time and very few issue it every year.

**B** — Of this amount \$975 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to Contingencies, upon the request of the Selectmen, for the purpose of paying claims against the Town.

**C** — The Assessors recommend that no appropriation be made for abatements for 1915 taxes as, in their opinion, the overlay will take care of the same.

**D** — The Committee recommends that new trees be set out only at the request of abutters and upon their agreement to pay one-half the cost of the trees and of their setting out.

**E** — This appropriation to include all work done on private property. The Committee recommends that the Tree Warden be instructed not to finance personally or otherwise any work done on private property. It is our opinion that all work done by this department should be financed by the Town directly so that the amount spent may be a matter of Department record. The practice of loaning the Town's apparatus or equipment to individuals or others for the purpose of doing private work is strongly disapproved.

**F** — The Committee recommends that the offices of Agent of the Board of Health and Inspector of Plumbing be separated; that the Agent of the Board be designated as Inspector of Provisions without additional salary. It is further recommended that the duties of the Inspector of Plumbing be transferred to the Chief of the Fire Department and that for that work he receive additional compensation at a rate not to exceed \$200 per year.

**G** — This amount is in full for all services which shall be rendered as follows:

*First.* Care of all poor of the Town.

*Second.* First aid in all emergency cases when required by any Town Department, including police.

*Third.* Attendance and care of police officers or firemen injured in the performance of their duties.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of service performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

### Organization of the Department.

#### *Chief.*

Thomas F. Lyons.

#### *Lieutenant.*

John F. Milmore.

#### *Patrolmen.*

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| John F. Dwyer      | William P. Coleman |
| Dennis J. Sullivan | John E. McNamara   |
| William A. Howard  | James P. Burke     |
| John L. Andrews    | John F. Gleason    |
| Vernon S. Brown    | Charles H. Glidden |
| John J. Clifford   | Andrew J. Donnelly |
| David A. Thompson  |                    |

#### *Janitor and Wagon Man.*

Arnold E. Holmes.

### Arrests.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Total number, | 396 |
| Males,        | 388 |
| Females,      | 8   |
| Native born,  | 261 |
| Foreign born, | 135 |

### Causes of Arrest.

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Allowing minors in a pool-room,  | 1  |
| Assault and battery,             | 48 |
| Assault with a dangerous weapon, | 4  |
| Assault with intent to murder,   | 1  |

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Assault with intent to rape,                      | 3   |
| Bastardy,   | 5   |
| Being present at gaming,                          | 10  |
| Breaking and entering,                            | 7   |
| Capias,   | 3   |
| Carnal abuse,                                     | 2   |
| Carrying a revolver without a permit,             | 5   |
| Carrying a dangerous weapon (dirk knife),         | 1   |
| Default,  | 1   |
| Disorderly conduct,                               | 1   |
| Disturbance of the peace,                         | 34  |
| Disturbance in a public conveyance,               | 2   |
| Drunkenness,                                      | 164 |
| Forging and uttering,                             | 1   |
| Fugitive from justice,                            | 1   |
| Hunting on the Lord's Day,                        | 1   |
| Insane,   | 7   |
| Larceny,  | 29  |
| Larceny from a building,                          | 3   |
| Lewd and lascivious conduct,                      | 2   |
| Malicious mischief,                               | 1   |
| Not having lights on vehicle,                     | 2   |
| Non-support,                                      | 10  |
| Peddling without a license,                       | 1   |
| Selling cigarettes to a boy under eighteen years, | 1   |
| Short weight,                                     | 1   |
| Suspicious person,                                | 1   |
| Trespassing,                                      | 5   |
| Unlawfully carrying a gun.                        | 2   |
| Vagrant,  | 1   |
| Violation of the automobile laws,                 | 9   |
| Violation of the board of health rules,           | 2   |
| Violation of liquor laws,                         | 4   |
| Violation of probation,                           | 7   |
| Violation of parole,                              | 1   |
| Violation of the salamander law,                  | 3   |
| Violation of Town By-Laws,                        | 3   |
| Violation of weekly pay-day law,                  | 5   |
| Witness to a crime,                               | 1   |

**Miscellaneous.**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Arc lights reported out,                  | 275  |
| Accidents reported,                       | 80   |
| Buildings found open and secured,         | 142  |
| Cases investigated,                       | 77   |
| Dead bodies cared for,                    | 2    |
| Defective streets and sidewalks reported, | 41   |
| Defective wires reported,                 | 37   |
| Disturbances suppressed,                  | 23   |
| Glass in fire alarm boxes broken,         | 22   |
| Incandescent lights out,                  | 1369 |
| Lost children cared for,                  | 7    |
| Sick and injured persons cared for,       | 31   |
| Street obstructions lighted,              | 45   |
| Summons served for out-of-town officers,  | 137  |
| Water running to waste,                   | 7    |
| Wires burning trees,                      | 38   |

**Valuation of Property Reported Stolen and Recovered.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Value of property reported stolen,                  | \$714 70 |
| Value of property recovered,                        | 256 75   |
| Value of property not recovered,                    | 457 95   |
| Value of property recovered for out-of-town people, | 300 00   |

**Work of the Signal System.**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Night on duty calls, | 36,517 |
| Day on duty calls,   | 19,877 |
| Telephone calls,     | 6,726  |

**Equipment.**

During the past year a combination automobile patrol wagon has been substituted for the horse drawn wagon. In cases of emergency this vehicle has given excellent satisfaction. The horse has been given to the Highway Department. The harness and the wagon as yet have not been disposed of.

**Miscellaneous.**

During the latter part of November, the police officers took the census of the Town and found the population to be 18040.

**Recommendations.**

I wish to repeat my recommendation of the last three years that the office of sergeant be created, for a superior officer should be in charge of the station at all times. I recommend that the three-shift basis which is in operation in Newton, Cambridge, Brookline and Boston be adopted. In these places the day men work from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the first night shift from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the second night shift from 1 a.m. to 8 a.m. As it is now, our day men work ten hours and the night men nine hours. The adoption of the three-shift system would necessitate three more officers.

A new desk for the signal system should be installed, for the one now in use is about worn out. It would cost about \$1900 for a new one.

**Conclusion.**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the other officials of the Town, and to Judge Enos T. Luce of the Second Eastern Middlesex Court, I wish to convey my thanks for kind assistance and hearty co-operation. In this I am expressing the thanks of the Police Department as a whole as well as my own.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. LYONS,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I respectfully render to you a report of matters coming to my attention as Town Counsel during the short time of my service.

Since December 10, 1915, I have been consulted by various boards and officers of the Town with reference to the rights of the Town and with reference to their respective duties, and have appeared and answered in all legal proceedings in which the Town was in any way a party.

At the present time there are pending against the Town several claims and suits.

1. Almira T. Cook, for injuries claimed to have been sustained while she was walking on the westerly side of Green Street, at a point about sixty feet from the junction of Green and Main Streets. Mrs. Cook has died and the suit is now prosecuted by her legal representatives.

2. Daniel Kelly, John Kelly and John H. Murphy, three suits, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by them while driving on Arlington Street, on account of an alleged insufficient railing upon a bridge near Sawin's Pond. These are the suits referred to Hon. Willard Howland.

3. Peter Russo, for damages alleged to have been done by overflow of a sewer.

4. Oakley Country Club, appeal from alleged excessive assessment of taxes for 1913.

5. William H. McNulty, Jr., for injuries alleged to have been sustained while travelling on Merchants Row.

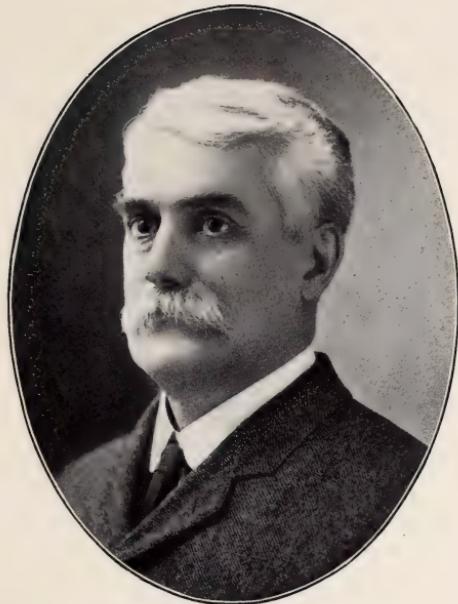
6. Another bill in equity has been brought by Mrs. Mary B. Horne to enjoin the Town on negligently flooding cellar of her brick mercantile block on Main Street, and asking for damages for injuries sustained.

During the term of my predecessor, Mr. John E. Abbott, whose decease removed a most valuable servant of the Town, several claims against the Town were settled without suit.

Mr. Abbott also appeared in behalf of the Town before a special commission for the apportionment of cost of the Metropolitan Parks.

No report of the commission's findings has yet been made.

WESLEY E. MONK, *Town Counsel.*



JOHN E. ABBOTT

John E. Abbott was born November 30, 1845, and died December 2, 1915. A resident of Watertown for the past thirty-six years, he served the Town as Representative in the General Court in 1893 and 1894 and from 1896 until his death as our Town Counsel.

By his kindness of heart and gentle bearing he won the esteem of all who knew him.

Watertown has lost a good citizen and a faithful servant whose place it will be hard to fill.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

### Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1915.

*Receipts.*

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1915, | \$87,718 06 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

Borrowed in anticipation of revenue:

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Bond & Goodwin,   | \$175,000 00 |
| First National,   | 75,000 00    |
| Parkinson & Burr, | 50,000 00    |
|                   | 300,000 00   |

Borrowed for the following purposes:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| East End School,                            | \$73,000 00 |
| Hall Avenue and Spruce Street construction, | 3,500 00    |
| Main Street drain,                          | 5,000 00    |
| Spruce and School Streets drain,            | 3,500 00    |
| Treadaway Brook,                            | 8,000 00    |
| Water, Vineyard Special,                    | 3,000 00    |
|   | 96,000 00   |

**Taxes.\***

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| J. B. Holland, Collector,                          | \$6,387 04 |
| H. W. Brigham, Collector,                          | 5,855 16   |
| F. J. Colby, Collector,                            | 394,827 76 |
| Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,<br>Holland claim, | 5,905 06   |
| Abatements, various years,                         | 7,628 54   |
|  | 420,603 56 |

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Interest receipts,†        | \$5,430 77     |
| Premium on bonds,          | 199 59         |
| Treasury receipts,         | 88,763 24      |
| Water receipts,            | 74,645 72      |
| Sale of Old Parker School, | 270 00         |
|                            | 169,309 32     |
|                            | \$1,073,630 94 |

\* For distribution of taxes as to years, see collector's report.

† Includes \$11.00 from Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company on Holland claim.

*Expenditures.*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Almshouse,                                   | \$3,998 86 |
| Ashes and paper,                             | 4,800 00   |
| Assessors, salaries,                         | 1,800 00   |
| Assessors, contingent,                       | 2,199 67   |
| Auditing,                                    | 1,796 06   |
| Belmont and Hall Avenues, sewer              | 3,529 39   |
| Cattle inspection,                           | 350 00     |
| Charles River Basin,                         | 1,470 38   |
| Cemetery, superintendent,                    | 1,050 00   |
| Cemetery, contingent,                        | 2,108 69   |
| Collector,                                   | 2,897 78   |
| Common Street and Grenville Road,            | 345 07     |
| Contingent,                                  | 2,433 01   |
| Coolidge heirs,                              | 300 00     |
| County tax,                                  | 20,783 93  |
| Dog officer,                                 | 171 00     |
| East End School,                             | 58,933 00  |
| East End School land taking,                 | 3,327 55   |
| East End School, plans,                      | 2,500 00   |
| Election expenses,                           | 1,057 69   |
| Engineering,                                 | 2,754 71   |
| Finance Committee,                           | 324 27     |
| Fire Department, salaries,                   | 15,333 71  |
| Fire Department, Station No. 1,              | 3,268 15   |
| Fire Department, Station No. 2,              | 999 65     |
| Fire Department, special hose,               | 420 00     |
| Fire Department, special boxes,              | 150 00     |
| Fire Department, motor apparatus,            | 5,400 00   |
| Fire Prevention tax,                         | 117 99     |
| Gypsy and brown-tail moth,                   | 3,499 99   |
| Grading South Side School,                   | 3,292 96   |
| Hall Avenue and Spruce Street, construction, | 3,354 46   |
| Health Department, salary agent,             | 900 01     |
| Health Department, contagious,               | 1,994 73   |
| Health Department, milk inspection,          | 454 39     |
| Health Department, garbage disposal,         | 3,106 71   |

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|---|------------|
| Health Department, inspection of<br>plumbing, | \$1,166 57 |
| Health Department, tuberculosis,              | 240 37     |
| Health Department, contingent,                | 345 56     |
| Health Department, special,                   | 317 89     |
| Highway Department, superintendent,           | 1,800 00   |
| Highway Department, office,                   | 1,099 49   |
| Highway Department, construction,             | 29,246 74  |
| Highway Department, maintenance,              | 18,719 95  |
| Inspection of buildings,                      | 1,374 97   |
| Insurance,                                    | 3,300 86   |
| Interest,                                     | 37,491 84  |
| Legal services,                               | 1,260 54   |
| Lexington Street, construction,               | 1,484 37   |
| Main Street drain,                            | 5,000 00   |
| Maplewood Street sewer,                       | 30 15      |
| Marshall Spring School, special,              | 373 00     |
| Memorial Day,                                 | 325 00     |
| Metropolitan highway tax,                     | 321 71     |
| Metropolitan park tax,                        | 7,992 14   |
| Metropolitan sewer tax,                       | 15,061 15  |
| Metropolitan water tax,                       | 19,942 86  |
| Moderator,                                    | 40 00      |
| Mothers' aid,                                 | 4,774 18   |
| Notes payable, anticipation of revenue,       | 300,000 00 |
| Old Parker School Improvement Fund,           | 45 00      |
| Orchard Street,                               | 281 54     |
| Otis land,                                    | 2,334 00   |
| Outside aid,                                  | 6,198 50   |
| Overlay, 1914,                                | 3,869 55   |
| Overlay, 1915,                                | 3,434 33   |
| Park Department,                              | 827 76     |
| Pensions,                                     | 1,782 59   |
| Physician,                                    | 500 00     |
| Planning Board,                               | 96 95      |
| Playgrounds,                                  | 1,279 00   |
| Poles and wires, inspector,                   | 1,500 00   |
| Poles and wires, clerk,                       | 156 00     |

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|--|------------|
| Poles and wires, maintenance and construction, | \$1,792 89 |
| Poles and wires, team expense,                 | 300 00     |
| Police Department, salaries,                   | 18,815 91  |
| Police Department, contingent,                 | 785 55     |
| Police Department, special,                    | 176 73     |
| Police Department, ambulance,                  | 2,942 62   |
| Premium,                                       | 390 00     |
| Printing Town Report,                          | 2,219 10   |
| Printing Voting Lists,                         | 85 00      |
| Public Library,                                | 6,699 78   |
| Public Library, special,                       | 499 54     |
| Registrars of voters,                          | 300 00     |
| School Department, general control,            | 3,756 37   |
| School Department, instruction,                | 64,778 05  |
| School Department, operating expenses,         | 13,897 06  |
| School Department, physicians and nurse,       | 1,120 00   |
| School Department, evening school,             | 1,197 81   |
| School Department, maintenance,                | 1,652 81   |
| School Department, trade and truant,           | 3,202 01   |
| School Department, contingent,                 | 419 92     |
| Selectmen,                                     | 1,634 16   |
| Sewer Department, construction,                | 7,170 61   |
| Sewer Department, maintenance,                 | 6,905 53   |
| Sidewalks, construction,                       | 4,072 34   |
| Sidewalks, maintenance,                        | 2,500 00   |
| Soldiers' relief,                              | 831 00     |
| South Side School,                             | 87 38      |
| State aid,                                     | 1,148 00   |
| State tax,                                     | 39,975 00  |
| Street lights,                                 | 14,740 12  |
| Street watering,                               | 10,475 00  |
| Spruce and School Streets, drain,              | 3,499 99   |
| Tax titles,                                    | 398 04     |
| Town Clerk,                                    | 2,346 73   |
| Town debt,                                     | 87,800 00  |
| Town Hall,                                     | 1,494 77   |
| Town Hall, special,                            | 596 98     |

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Town Hall, stage,                | \$99 24              |
| Treadaway Brook,                 | 7,039 04             |
| Treasurer,                       | 2,220 65             |
| Tree Warden,                     | 1,199 96             |
| Unpaid bills,                    | 1,882 66             |
| Water Department, regular,       | 21,622 15            |
| Water Department, special,       | 5,690 69             |
| Water rebates,                   | 82 33                |
| Weights and measures,            | 545 54               |
|                                  | ————— \$986,327 43   |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1915, | 87,303 51            |
|                                  | ————— \$1,073,630 94 |

### General Administration.

#### Selectmen.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,650 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

#### Expenditures.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Berry, Thomas E., carpenter work,          | \$8 45 |
| Boston Pencil Pointer Co., pencil pointer, | 4 00   |
| Brown Howland Co., indexes,                | 3 90   |
| Colby, Ralph, posting notices,             | 4 00   |
| Conway, Margaret, services,                | 1 50   |
| Graphic Press, printing,                   | 9 00   |
| Gray, Evangeline, typewriting,             | 3 50   |
| Greenough, W. A., directory,               | 3 00   |
| Harris, William E., stenographer,          | 8 00   |
| Iliffe, William H., carpenter work,        | 19 00  |
| Kiley, John F., care of rooms,             | 64 00  |
| Lucas, W. H., salary,                      | 300 00 |
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting,               | 3 50   |
| McGuire, William P., salary,               | 500 00 |
| McGuire, William P., postage,              | 4 30   |
| McLaughlin & Co., stationery,              | 26 49  |
| McNally, J. H., salary,                    | 50 00  |
| Monk, Wesley E., salary,                   | 50 00  |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,    | 23 36  |
| Post Office Department, envelopes,         | 42 16  |

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|---|------------|
| Robinson, G. F., salary,                      | \$250 00   |
| Ross, William F., salary,                     | 250 00     |
| Sizer, E. F., services,                       | 3 00       |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,            | 3 00       |
|   |            |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,634 16 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 15 84      |
|   |            |
|   | \$1,650 00 |

**Auditing Department.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,800 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Butters Express, express,                     | \$0 45     |
| Dixon, John T., stamps,                       | 16 06      |
| Gale-Sawyer Co., index,                       | 1 84       |
| General Fireproofing Co., supplies,           | 5 88       |
| Graphic Press, printing,                      | 23 50      |
| Greenough & Co., W. A., directory,            | 3 00       |
| Groom & Co., Thomas, cash book,               | 11 00      |
| Kiley, John F., care of office,               | 24 00      |
| McArdle, H. B., office supplies,              | 1 84       |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,                   | 10 10      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,       | 21 19      |
| Norcross, W. W., Jr., salary,                 | 1,500 00   |
| O'Halloran, Mary, clerical services,          | 4 00       |
| Post Office Department, box rent,             | 2 15       |
| Sizer, E. F., typewriting,                    | 25 00      |
| Smith & Bros., L. C., rent of machine,        | 3 00       |
| Thayer, Samuel G., office repairs,            | 19 00      |
| Thorp & Martin Co., supplies,                 | 1 25       |
| Tribune-Enterprise, advertising,              | 30 00      |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,            | 65 00      |
| Watertown Times, advertising,                 | 24 00      |
| Wood, William H. H., stationery,              | 3 80       |
|   |            |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,796 06 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 3 94       |
|   |            |
|   | \$1,800 00 |

**Treasurer's Department.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$2,306 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Bent & Emerson, repairs,                          | \$2 50           |
| Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising,             | 4 35             |
| Boston Transcript Co., advertising,               | 11 70            |
| Brigham, H. W., salary,                           | 1,500 00         |
| Brigham, H. W., incidentals,                      | 10 92            |
| Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes,           | 54 00            |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care<br>of machine, | 6 81             |
| Butters Express,                                  | 15               |
| Cunniff, F. M., salary,                           | 147 00           |
| Dixon, John T., repairing stamp,                  | 3 50             |
| General Fireproofing Co., shelves,                | 60 66            |
| Glass, James A., wire door,                       | 10 00            |
| Groom Co., Thomas, cash book,                     | 10 85            |
| Hogan, James F., repairs,                         | 85               |
| Jackson, H. C., supplies,                         | 1 50             |
| Jacobson, W. S., repairing clock,                 | 3 00             |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work,                  | 2 50             |
| Kiley, John F., care of office,                   | 24 00            |
| McArdle, H. B., office supplies,                  | 2 55             |
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting,                      | 11 80            |
| McGuire & Roche, bond,                            | 200 00           |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                       | 19 75            |
| Murray and Emery Co., printing,                   | 61 00            |
| National Express, express,                        | 62               |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,           | 21 73            |
| Post Office Department, envelopes,                | 42 16            |
| Todd & Co., G. W., exchange of check<br>writer,   | 6 75             |
| <br>  |                  |
| Total expenditures,                               | \$2,220 65       |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account.     | 85 35            |
| <br>  |                  |
|   | <hr/> \$2,306 00 |

**Collector's Department.**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,        | \$2,748 00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 150 00     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,898 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                         | \$4 95     |
| Blackbird Pen Co., pens,                          | 1 50       |
| Brigham, H. W., salary,                           | 124 56     |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., care<br>of machine, | 2 00       |
| Colby, F. J., salary,                             | 1,245 97   |
| Colby, F. J., incidentals,                        | 9 33       |
| Cunniff, F. M., salary,                           | 480 00     |
| Derby, H. C., stamp,                              | 1 25       |
| Dixon, John T., stamps,                           | 4 50       |
| Gallagher, T. James, deputy bond,                 | 15 00      |
| Glass, J. A., wire door,                          | 10 00      |
| Graphic Press, printing,                          | 24 88      |
| Groom & Co., Thomas, cash book,                   | 15 63      |
| Hartford, E. C. H., bonds,                        | 165 00     |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies,                         | 5 40       |
| Holland, J. B., salary,                           | 125 00     |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work,                  | 2 50       |
| Kiley, John F., care of office,                   | 24 00      |
| Linskey & Bros., L., badges,                      | 1 50       |
| McArdle, H. B., supplies,                         | 2 50       |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                       | 15 30      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,           | 21 62      |
| Post Office Dept., envelopes and stamps,          | 151 08     |
| Tribune-Enterprise, advertising,                  | 113 09     |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,                | 183 40     |
| Watertown Times, advertising,                     | 146 18     |
| Webster Co., F. S., supplies,                     | 1 64       |
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| Total expenditures,                               | \$2,897 78 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,     | 22         |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,898 00 |

**Assessors' Salaries.**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,      | \$1,800 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>         |            |
| Gallagher, T. James, salary, | \$600 00   |
| Hobbs, Chester H., salary,   | 600 00     |
| Holmes, Clinton E., salary,  | 600 00     |
|                              |            |
| Total expenditures,          | \$1,800 00 |

**Assessors' Contingent.**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,              | \$2,203 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                 |            |
| Adder Machine Co., ribbon and paper, | \$3 20     |
| Applin, L. L., title work,           | 143 97     |
| Auto List Publishing Co., auto list, | 13 00      |
| Baratta, Joseph, interpreter,        | 14 80      |
| Barry, Beale & Co., F. W., supplies, | 3 28       |
| Bent, Herbert F., repairs,           | 2 31       |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,            | 45         |
| Berry, Chester C., washing windows,  | 1 25       |
| Bourne, Jessie E., salary,           | 313 26     |
| Brown-Howland Co., cards,            | 20 55      |
| Bustin & Seale, office repairs,      | 58 00      |
| Critchett, J. O., express,           | 25         |
| Dixon, John T., stamps,              | 90         |
| Fletcher, A. C., office supplies,    | 3 15       |
| Foley, Charles A., express,          | 25         |
| Graphic Press, printing,             | 381 90     |
| Groom & Co., Thomas, books,          | 16 00      |
| Hobbs & Warren, valuation sheets,    | 8 00       |
| Jackson, W. E., cleaning windows,    | 1 10       |
| Kalousdian, J. V., interpreter,      | 25 00      |
| Looskin, Mrs. Delia, cleaning,       | 1 50       |
| Lyons, William H., police duty,      | 9 84       |
| Manifold Supply Co., carbon paper,   | 2 00       |
| McArdle, H. B., supplies,            | 3 55       |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,          | 17 25      |
| Moore, Etta L., salary,              | 732 66     |

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|---|------------|
| Munson Supply Co., supplies,                  | \$3 50     |
| Murphy, P. B., printing,                      | 1 00       |
| Murray and Emery Co., printing,               | 17 00      |
| National Express, express,                    | 46         |
| New England Co., towels,                      | 5 40       |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,       | 49 05      |
| Osborn, Kenneth, services,                    | 1 50       |
| Post Office Dept., envelopes and stamps,      | 187 77     |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,              | 21 00      |
| Prescott, E. W., information,                 | 66 80      |
| Shugrue, Ellen, care of office,               | 60 00      |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs,            | 85         |
| Wakefield Daily Item, tax table,              | 25         |
| Webster Co., F. S., supplies,                 | 7 42       |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                       | 25         |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | \$2,199 67 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 3 33       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,203 00 |

**Town Clerk.**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$2,200 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 150 00     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,350 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Ball, T. H., mortgage blanks,        | \$2 50 |
| Banker & Tradesman, subscription,    | 5 00   |
| Barry, Beale & Co., F. W., binders,  | 7 80   |
| Berry, Chester C., services,         | 3 15   |
| Brown-Howland Co., cards,            | 7 49   |
| Brown, Karl H., delivering warrants, | 25 50  |
| Butters Express,                     | 1 25   |
| Canfield, James F., expressage,      | 2 00   |
| Chipman Bros. Co., binders, etc.,    | 20 99  |
| Conway, Margaret, clerical services, | 69 33  |

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|---|--------|
| Cutler, Dickie Co., indicator,                | \$5 00 |
| Damon Co., George E., blanks,                 | 25     |
| Devlin, John J., bill boards,                 | 2 50   |
| Dixon, John T., stamp,                        | 25     |
| Fitz, Charles F., indexing records,           | 20 00  |
| General Fireproofing Co., vault equipment,    | 87 79  |
| Gibbs Express, express,                       | 25     |
| Gilmour, Rothery & Co., bond,                 | 5 00   |
| Graff Co., George B., pens,                   | 60     |
| Graphic Press, printing,                      | 73 05  |
| Greenough, W. A., directory,                  | 3 00   |
| Hamrock, Michael, posting notices,            | 6 00   |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies,                     | 7 72   |
| Keefe's Express, express,                     | 2 50   |
| Loose Leaf Card & Manifold Co., supplies,     | 2 96   |
| Lyons, Thomas F., delivering warrants,        | 100 00 |
| McArdle, H. B., supplies,                     | 10 50  |
| McGuire, William P., salary,                  | 850 00 |
| McGuire, William P., recording births,        |        |
| deaths and marriages,                         | 375 75 |
| McGuire, William P., incidentals,             | 20 94  |
| McLauthlin & Co., stationery,                 | 100 97 |
| Morley's Express, express,                    | 30     |
| Murphy, P. B., blanks,                        | 1 50   |
| National Express Co., express,                | 1 02   |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,      | 51 12  |
| Norcross, W. W., Jr., services,               | 4 00   |
| Oliver Typewriter Co., repairs,               | 70     |
| Potter's Stables, express,                    | 1 00   |
| Physicians, returns of births,                | 84 50  |
| Rooney, Bernard, labor,                       | 7 50   |
| Sizer, E. F., typewriting,                    | 9 60   |
| Stearns Desk Co., H. L., furniture,           | 19 13  |
| Tribune-Enterprise, advertising,              | 33 08  |
| Undertakers, returns of deaths,               | 40 50  |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., rent of<br>machine, | 2 00   |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,            | 142 38 |
| Watertown Times, advertising,                 | 30 00  |

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|---|------------|
| Webster Co., F. S., stationery,               | \$27 26    |
| Webster Loose Leaf Filing Co., binders,       | 3 30       |
| Wilson, M. Caroline, canvass of births,       | 67 80      |
|   |            |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$2,346 73 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 3 27       |
|   |            |
|   | \$2,350 00 |

**Election Expenses.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,215 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Balch, Joseph, ringing bell,           | \$1 00 |
| Carroll, Daniel J., pencils,           | 2 40   |
| Carter Clothing Co., suit case,        | 1 00   |
| Colby, Ralph, posting notices,         | 6 00   |
| Conway, Mary, clerical services,       | 10 00  |
| Dailey's Lunch, meals,                 | 48 30  |
| Devlin, John J., labor on booths,      | 30 00  |
| Dixon, John T., stamp,                 | 1 00   |
| Graphic Press, printing,               | 20 75  |
| Hamrock, Michael, posting notices,     | 10 00  |
| Kiley, John F., labor on booths,       | 32 00  |
| Lyons, Thomas F., delivering warrants, | 50 00  |
| McGuire, William P., postage,          | 3 07   |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,            | 164 32 |
| Pay rolls, election officers,          | 632 00 |
| Potter's Stables, express,             | 1 00   |
| Wiley, Ellen M., meals,                | 44 85  |

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|---|------------|
| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,057 69 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 150 00     |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 7 31       |
|   |            |
|   | \$1,215 00 |

**Registrars of Voters.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$300 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Emerson, William M., salary, | \$72 50 |
| Hartford, E. C. H., salary,  | 72 50   |
| Keefe, R. S., salary,        | 72 50   |
| McGuire, William P., salary, | 82 50   |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Total expenditures, | \$300 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

**Town Hall.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,500 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Bent, Herbert F., repairs,                  | \$5 00 |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                   | 19 14  |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,           | 75     |
| Devlin, John J., carpenter work,            | 3 50   |
| Dodge Co., C. B., disinfectant,             | 17 00  |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,          | 252 40 |
| Elliott & Co., James, repairs,              | 6 87   |
| Griffith, W. C., brushes,                   | 6 35   |
| Hogan, James F., plumbing,                  | 32 49  |
| Iliffe, William H., carpenter work,         | 46 70  |
| Kenslea, Daniel L., electrical work,        | 9 80   |
| Kiley, John F., salary,                     | 600 00 |
| Kiley, J. F., repairing flag,               | 2 00   |
| Lester, F. W., supplies,                    | 60     |
| Mahoney, D. J., canvas,                     | 7 00   |
| McSherry Bros., charcoal,                   | 5 40   |
| Morris, E. O., roof repairs,                | 19 16  |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Lt. Co.,<br>service, | 21 44  |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                    | 223 72 |
| Parisian Dye House, cleaning canvas,        | 32 55  |
| People's Coal Co., coal,                    | 162 92 |
| Proctor & Co., S. E., hardware,             | 3 33   |

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|---|------------|
| West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,          | \$15 00    |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                       | 1 65       |
|   | —————      |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,494 77 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 5 23       |
|   | —————      |
|   | \$1,500 00 |

**Town Hall, Special.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation, 1915,                              | \$600 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                              |          |
| Iliffe, William H., contract,                     | \$440 00 |
| Keefe, D. F., plumbing,                           | 85 98    |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work,                  | 21 00    |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., radiation and<br>piping, | 50 00    |
|   | —————    |
| Total expenditures,                               | \$596 98 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,     | 3 02     |
|   | —————    |
|   | \$600 00 |

**Town Hall, Stage.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation, 1915,                          | \$100 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |          |
| Iliffe, William H., carpenter work,           | \$11 24  |
| Kenslea, Daniel L., electrical work,          | 20 00    |
| Story Scenic Co., O. L., curtain,             | 68 00    |
|   | —————    |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$99 24  |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 76       |
|   | —————    |
|   | \$100 00 |

**Planning Board.**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,            | \$100 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>               |          |
| Andrews & Co., A. R., typewriting, | \$1 35   |
| Best Printing Co., W. S., cards,   | 1 25     |

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|---|----------|
| Dennison Mfg. Co., envelopes,                 | \$1 10   |
| Kenslea, D. L., wiring stereopticon,          | 4 00     |
| Learned, W. F., incidentals,                  | 10 00    |
| Makepeace, B. L., supplies,                   | 45       |
| Moss Co., Charles E., prints,                 | 5 25     |
| O'Halloran, Mary, typewriting,                | 2 50     |
| Titus, John E., draughting,                   | 60 00    |
| Turkington, E. F., photographs,               | 11 05    |
|   | _____    |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$96 95  |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 3 05     |
|   | _____    |
|   | \$100 00 |

**Legal Expenses.**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,        | \$950 00   |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 364 45     |
|                                | _____      |
|                                | \$1,314 45 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Abbott, John E., salary,                      | \$350 00   |
| Abbott, John E., Est., salary,                | 250 00     |
| Abbott, John E., expenses,                    | 9 48       |
| Courtney, J. H., services,                    | 101 86     |
| Linscott, Frank K., legal services,           | 25 00      |
| Monk, Wesley E., services,                    | 150 00     |
| Monk, Wesley E., expenses,                    | 9 75       |
| Weston, Robert S., expert services,           | 364 45     |
|   | _____      |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,260 54 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 53 91      |
|   | _____      |
|   | \$1,314 45 |

**Printing Town Report.**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$2,200 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 19 10      |
|                           | _____      |
|                           | \$2,219 10 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Murray and Emery Co., printing, | \$2,219 10 |
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**Printing Voting Lists.**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,         | \$130 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>            |          |
| Murray and Emery Co., printing. | \$85 00  |
| Transferred Town Meeting,       | 45 00    |
|                                 | \$130 00 |

**Memorial Day.**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,      | \$325 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>         |          |
| Isaac B. Patten Post No. 81, | \$325 00 |

**Contingent.**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,        | \$500 00   |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 1,940 00   |
|                                | \$2,440 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Allen, Myron H., ringing bells,                | \$11 00  |
| Balch, Joseph, ringing bells,                  | 19 00    |
| Berry, Lester W., lunch for firemen,           | 5 70     |
| Burns, Joseph A., services at turnstile,       | 18 00    |
| Campbell, Alexander, ringing bells,            | 12 00    |
| Cook, S., mason work on vaults,                | 40 00    |
| Cunniff, F. M., clerical services,             | 8 00     |
| Dixon, John T., stamp,                         | 2 00     |
| Drew, Patrick, claim,                          | 250 00   |
| Fairbanks Co., adjusting scales,               | 6 50     |
| Graphic Press, printing dog notices, etc.,     | 11 00    |
| Hamrock, Michael, posting notices,             | 3 00     |
| Hendy Machine-Co., claim,                      | 25 00    |
| Herring, Hall & Marvin, vault door,            | 78 00    |
| Hinkley, Charles E., ringing bell,             | 12 00    |
| Hogan, Thomas F., ringing bell,                | 12 00    |
| Iliffe, William H., carpenter work,            | 40 34    |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work,               | 60 84    |
| Kinsman, E. O., execution for injuries,        | 200 00   |
| Lyall, George, examining collector's<br>books, | 1,247 50 |
| Mahoney, D. J., weighing coal,                 | 38 00    |

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|---|------------|
| McElhiney, E. E., painting,                   | \$19 94    |
| McLauthlin & Co., envelopes and<br>printing,  | 51 81      |
| Nagel, William J., law book,                  | 3 50       |
| Nichols, Gilbert, care of clock,              | 50 00      |
| Penn, flowers,                                | 20 00      |
| Shipton, A. Lester, ringing bells,            | 12 00      |
| Stearns Desk Co., H. L., furniture,           | 61 50      |
| Thayer, Samuel G., hanging burlap,            | 28 00      |
| Tribune-Enterprise, notice,                   | 4 13       |
| Waterman & Leavitt, sign,                     | 1 75       |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,            | 4 50       |
| West Pub. Co., Massachusetts Digest,          | 58 00      |
| Wilson, John S.. services at turnstile,       | 18 00      |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | \$2,433 01 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 6 99       |
| <br>_____<br>\$2,440 00                       |            |

**Finance Committee.**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$1,000 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |            |
| Brown-Howland Co., binders and indexes,       | \$9 55     |
| Chambers, Joanna, typewriting,                | 7 50       |
| Graphic Press, printing,                      | 171 42     |
| Kiley, John F., services,                     | 50 00      |
| McArdle, H. B., carbon paper,                 | 2 75       |
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting,                  | 28 63      |
| McGuire, William P., preparing indexes,       | 25 00      |
| Sizer, E. F., typewriting,                    | 25 00      |
| Stratton Press, printing,                     | 4 00       |
| Thorp & Martin Co., indexes,                  | 42         |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | \$324 27   |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 418 63     |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 257 10     |
| <br>_____<br>\$1,000 00                       |            |

**Insurance.**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,          | \$3,900 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>             |            |
| Barker, Mrs. Susan, premium,     | \$166 48   |
| Critchett, F. E., premiums,      | 352 72     |
| Farwell, William E., premium,    | 150 39     |
| Gallagher, T. F., premium,       | 378 53     |
| Gallagher, T. James, premium,    | 56 45      |
| Gilmour, Rothery & Co., premium, | 563 72     |
| Grogan, George F., premium,      | 116 24     |
| Harris, William S., premium,     | 53 09      |
| Hartford, E. C. H., premium,     | 86 20      |
| McGlaufin, B. Fay, premium,      | 312 43     |
| McGuire & Roche, premiums,       | 448 40     |
| Paine, Richard H., premium,      | 164 58     |
| Pitman, A. W., premium,          | 108 55     |
| Stone, Edwin L., premium,        | 268 08     |
| Thomas, William H., premium,     | 57 50      |
| Vose-Swain Engraving Co., forms, | 17 50      |
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| Total expenditures,              | \$3,300 86 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,        | 599 14     |
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|                                  | \$3,900 00 |

**Reserve Fund.**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$3,500 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |            |
| Transferred to Collector's account,           | \$150 00   |
| Transferred to Contingent account,            | 1,940 00   |
| Transferred to Health, garbage disposal,      | 23 35      |
| Transferred to Health, tuberculosis,          | 40 37      |
| Transferred to Legal Expenses,                | 364 45     |
| Transferred to Premium account,               | 121 53     |
| Transferred to Sewer Maintenance,             | 650 00     |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$3,289 70 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 210 30     |
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|   | \$3,500 00 |

## Protection of Life and Property.

### Police Department, Salaries.

Appropriation for 1915,    \$18,987 50

#### *Expenditures.*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Andrews, John L., salary,                     | \$1,140 82  |
| Brown, Vernon S., salary,                     | 1,183 56    |
| Burke, James P., salary,                      | 1,196 16    |
| Clifford, John J., salary,                    | 1,184 32    |
| Coleman, William P., salary,                  | 1,200 00    |
| Cooney, Henry R., special,                    | 2 50        |
| Colligan, Edward, special,                    | 52 50       |
| Donnelly, Andrew J., salary,                  | 1,199 08    |
| Duftt, Peter H., special,                     | 58 75       |
| Dwyer, John F., salary,                       | 1,200 00    |
| Fennell, Joseph, special,                     | 5 00        |
| Gleason, John F., salary,                     | 1,197 08    |
| Glidden, Charles H., salary,                  | 1,172 04    |
| Holmes, Arnold E., salary,                    | 606 32      |
| Howard, William A., salary,                   | 1,190 16    |
| Igo, Daniel E., special,                      | 111 25      |
| Lyons, Thomas F., salary,                     | 1,500 00    |
| Lyons, William H., special,                   | 688 74      |
| McNamara, John E., salary,                    | 1,200 00    |
| Milmore, John F., salary,                     | 1,300 00    |
| O'Brien, John, special,                       | 2 50        |
| Perkins, Louis, special,                      | 10 00       |
| Searle, George B., special,                   | 45 00       |
| Sullivan, Dennis J., salary,                  | 1,200 00    |
| Thompson, David A., salary,                   | 170 13      |
| <br>  |             |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$18,815 91 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 100 00      |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 71 59       |
| <br>  |             |
|   | \$18,987 50 |

**Police Department, Contingent.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$800 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Alarie, J. J., carpenter work,             | \$4 00 |
| Auto List Publishing Co., auto list,       | 13 00  |
| Barry, Beale & Co., F. W., book,           | 2 33   |
| Bent, Herbert F., repairing chairs,        | 4 80   |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                  | 2 01   |
| Berry the Caterer, food for prisoners,     | 3 25   |
| Berry, Charles E., harness repairs,        | 6 00   |
| Blackinton & Co., V. H., badges,           | 5 16   |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,          | 1 24   |
| Burke, John, plumbing,                     | 2 20   |
| Butler, George F., medicine,               | 3 40   |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,                  | 45 81  |
| Devaney, Dr. P. A., professional services, | 2 00   |
| Devlin, J. J., carpenter work,             | 26 95  |
| Donnelly, Andrew J., license,              | 4 00   |
| Donnelly, C. J., food for prisoners,       | 2 22   |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,         | 74 10  |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                 | 11 29  |
| Fletcher, L. N., clock repairs,            | 1 50   |
| Foley, Charles A., express,                | 50     |
| Graphic Press, printing,                   | 24 15  |
| Green & Co., S. B., hay and grain,         | 50 84  |
| Gulf Refining Co., gasoline,               | 20 00  |
| Holmes, A. E., license,                    | 4 00   |
| Josselyn, C. E., blank books,              | 2 00   |
| Kneeland, Thomas H., horse shoeing,        | 17 05  |
| Library Bureau, cards,                     | 11 08  |
| Linsky & Bros., M., buttons,               | 30 71  |
| Lyons, Thomas F., incidentals,             | 15 00  |
| Mahoney, D. J., repairs,                   | 2 00   |
| McLauthlin & Co., stationery,              | 1 50   |
| Meister, D. A., signs,                     | 14 25  |
| Metropolitan Laundry, laundry,             | 2 01   |
| New England Co., towel supply,             | 12 00  |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,   | 99 18  |

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|---|----------|
| Newton & Watertown Gas Lt. Co.,                 |          |
| service,  | \$37 15  |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                        | 95 28    |
| Otis Bros. Co., cheese cloth,                   | 1 00     |
| People's Coal Co., coal,                        | 32 34    |
| Perry Co., Charles E., paper,                   | 11 34    |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,                | 1 00     |
| Read & Sons, William, revolver and<br>twisters, | 12 60    |
| Simmonds, L. W., medicine,                      | 50       |
| Stanley Motor Car Co., repairs,                 | 2 35     |
| Starr, electrical work,                         | 6 50     |
| Stone & Forsythe Co., paper cups,               | 1 00     |
| Sullivan, James H., oil,                        | 17 62    |
| Tygue, Joseph L., labor,                        | 22 75    |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., repairs,               | 90       |
| Warren Soap Mfg. Co., supplies,                 | 1 57     |
| Water Department, rates,                        | 10 64    |
| Watertown Garage, storage,                      | 50       |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                   | 98       |
| Wolfson, David, auto hire,                      | 3 00     |
| Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant,                 | 5 00     |
| <br>Total expenditures,                         | \$785 55 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,   | 14 45    |
| <br>\$800 00                                    |          |

**Police Department, Special.**

|                         |          |
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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$182 00 |
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*\* Expenditures.*

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Bent & Emerson, brushes and oil, | \$3 15 |
| Burke, James P., expenses,       | 4 75   |
| Devlin, John J., carpenter work, | 20 66  |
| Fairbanks Co., scales,           | 24 00  |
| McElhiney, E. E., painting,      | 77 92  |
| Sullivan, Dennis J., expenses,   | 1 00   |
| Thorp & Martin Co., record book, | 10 50  |

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|---|----------|
| Waldo Bros., paint,                           | \$12 60  |
| Waterproof Paint Co., paint,                  | 22 15    |
|   |          |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$176 73 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 5 27     |
|   |          |
|   | \$182 00 |

**Fire Department, Salaries.**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$15,433 50 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bright, William A., salary,  | \$72 50  |
| Butler, George, salary,      | 1,200 00 |
| Carroll, Thomas, salary,     | 1,200 00 |
| Combination No. 1, salaries, | 1,210 00 |
| Combination No. 2, salaries, | 300 00   |
| Engine No. 1, salaries,      | 1,300 84 |
| Kelley, John J., salary,     | 1,100 00 |
| Lane, Ward H., salary,       | 1,001 00 |
| Mee, James, salary,          | 32 50    |
| Milmore, Patrick, salary,    | 1,100 00 |
| Murphy, John J., salary,     | 1,136 87 |
| Murphy, Thomas, salary,      | 1,200 00 |
| Nichols, Gilbert, salary,    | 1,200 00 |
| O'Hearn, John W., salary,    | 1,500 00 |
| Quirk, John P., salary,      | 530 00   |
| Stanley, Thomas E., salary,  | 1,250 00 |

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| Total expenditures,                           | \$15,333 71 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 69 16       |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 30 63       |
|   |             |
|   | \$15,433 50 |

**Fire Department, Station No. 1.**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$3,200 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 69 16      |
|                           |            |
|                           | \$3,269 16 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Auto Wind Shield Co., wind shield,      | \$30 00 |
| Bent, Herbert F., casters and bedding,  | 18 91   |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,               | 34 93   |
| Berry, Charles E., harness repairs,     | 20 35   |
| Boston Woven Hose Co., hose repairs,    | 3 00    |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,       | 75      |
| Breslin, Theodore, horse medicine,      | 2 00    |
| Bright, William, ladder repairs,        | 2 00    |
| Butler, George F., supplies,            | 4 15    |
| Butter's Express, express,              | 3 15    |
| Callahan, Cornelius Co., vitriol, etc., | 25 35   |
| Cambridge Iron Works, repairs,          | 2 85    |
| Carter Clothing Co., rubber coats,      | 61 75   |
| Claflin & Co., W. A., medicine,         | 15 25   |
| Combination Ladder Co., repairs,        | 2 00    |
| Critchett, J. O., express,              | 35      |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,               | 567 95  |
| Dailey's Lunch, food,                   | 4 50    |
| Damon, J. F., freight charges,          | 15 20   |
| Dixon, John T., stamp,                  | 4 00    |
| Donnelly, C. J., food,                  | 14 90   |
| Doldge Co., C. B., disinfectant,        | 7 50    |
| Eclipse Animal Food Co., feed,          | 18 00   |
| Edison Elec. Ill. Co., service,         | 44 46   |
| Filleul & Son, J. B., repairs,          | 32 50   |
| Fireman's Standard, subscription,       | 1 25    |
| Fire & Water Engineering, subscription, | 3 00    |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,              | 2 05    |
| Foley, Charles A., express,             | 90      |
| Formacone Co., disinfectant,            | 10 00   |
| Fraser, W. H., laundry,                 | 29 23   |
| Fuller & Son, G., lumber,               | 18 80   |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., repairs,  | 6 75    |
| Gavin, Thomas J., wood,                 | 3 25    |
| Gibbs Express, express,                 | 25      |
| Graphic Press, printing,                | 12 50   |
| Green & Co., S. B., hay and grain,      | 536 20  |
| Gulf Refining Co., gasoline,            | 16 80   |

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| Harrington King Co., canvas,             | \$4 19 |
| Higginbotham, Dr. F. A., services,       | 2 00   |
| Hogan, James F., gas burner and repairs, | 7 70   |
| Holmes, C. E., repairs,                  | 1 25   |
| Howard Ice Co., ice,                     | 1 95   |
| Iiffe, W. H., carpenter work,            | 17 05  |
| Jameson, Frank J., brooms, etc.,         | 25 50  |
| Johnstone Co., J. G., badges,            | 3 00   |
| Keefe's Express, express,                | 11 65  |
| Kelly, Timothy, flowers,                 | 8 25   |
| Kenslea, Daniel, supplies,               | 40 14  |
| Knight and Thomas, repairs,              | 53 50  |
| Lester, Fred, supplies,                  | 17 19  |
| Library Bureau, cards,                   | 5 35   |
| Mahoney, D. J., harness repairs,         | 48 60  |
| Maxim Motor Co., chains and oil,         | 40 08  |
| McAveeney, Kathryn, typewriting,         | 13 20  |
| McElhiney, E. E., painting,              | 39 05  |
| McLauthlin & Co., office supplies,       | 16 55  |
| Meister, D. A., repairing,               | 36 30  |
| Morse & Son, Andrew, supplies,           | 48 70  |
| Moulton & Co., C. W. H., ladder repairs, | 4 00   |
| Murray, P. A., bell,                     | 12 00  |
| National Express Co., express,           | 3 76   |
| New Departure Mfg. Co., bell repairs,    | 3 02   |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones, | 76 20  |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,        |        |
| service,                                 | 75 96  |
| Niagara Searchlight Co., searchlights,   | 25 16  |
| Nolan, E. C., horse shoeing,             | 262 75 |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                 | 200 00 |
| O'Hearn, J. W., incidentals,             | 20 16  |
| Orona Mfg. Co., polish,                  | 4 00   |
| Otis Bros. Co., supplies,                | 22 81  |
| People's Coal Co., coal,                 | 93 39  |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., wood,               | 6 60   |
| Proctor Co., S. E., mops, etc.,          | 42 33  |
| Quirks Sons, Thomas, horse hire,         | 65 00  |
| Reliable Electric Co., clipper,          | 3 48   |

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|---|----------------|
| Republic Rubber Co., hose,                    | \$30 00        |
| Simonds, L. T., horse medicine,               | 70             |
| Schmitt Printing Co., printing,               | 3 50           |
| Standard Oil Co., oils, grease and tank,      | 71 44          |
| Stearns Desk Co., H. L., filing case,         | 20 00          |
| Stoehr & Co., Henry C., repairing links,      | 2 25           |
| Sullivan, James H., oil and gasoline,         | 28 00          |
| Tribune-Enterprise, advertising,              | 6 00           |
| Turkington, E. F., photographs,               | 9 70           |
| Union Carpet Lining Co., comfortable,         | 2 50           |
| Vacuum Oil Co., oils,                         | 8 24           |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., repairs,             | 6 79           |
| Warren Soap Co., soap powder,                 | 14 25          |
| Water Department, rates,                      | 21 26          |
| Waterproof Paint Co., paint,                  | 14 40          |
| Webster Lumber Co., lumber,                   | 2 70           |
| White Co., R. H., linoleum,                   | 8 71           |
| White, W. L., carpenter work,                 | 9 82           |
| Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.,              |                |
| disinfectant,                                 | 48 90          |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                       | 6 94           |
| York, William F., mason work,                 | 12 45          |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | \$3,268 15     |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 1 01           |
|   | <br>\$3,269 16 |

**Fire Department, Station No. 2.**

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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,000 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| American LaFrance Co., acid and soda, | \$14 96 |
| Bent & Emerson, glass, etc.,          | 76      |
| Butters' Express, express,            | 4 95    |
| Davenport, A. M., flowers,            | 21 63   |
| Dayton Tire Co., tires and repairs,   | 424 20  |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,    | 33 80   |
| Fraser, W. H., laundry,               | 18 68   |
| Knight & Thomas, chemical repairs,    | 4 75    |

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| Locomobile Co. of America, chains and<br>repairs, | \$156 47   |
| Morley's Express, express,                        | 19 15      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,           | 33 48      |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,<br>service,     | 37 84      |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                          | 93 75      |
| People's Coal Co., fuel,                          | 25 43      |
| Proctor Co., S. E., chairs and repairs,           | 39 55      |
| Standard Oil Co., oils and grease,                | 8 40       |
| Stanley, Thomas E., incidentals,                  | 9 00       |
| Sullivan, James H., gasoline,                     | 14 00      |
| Water Department, rates,                          | 11 22      |
| Watertown Garage, battery and re-<br>charging,    | 26 63      |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                           | 1 00       |
| <br>Total expenditures,                           | \$999 65   |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,     | 35         |
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|   | \$1,000 00 |

**Fire Department, Special, Boxes.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,              | \$150 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                 |          |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., boxes, | \$150 00 |

**Fire Department, Special, Hose.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,                    | \$420 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                       |          |
| Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.,<br>hose, | 420 00   |

**Inspection of Buildings.**

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,            | \$1,375 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>               |            |
| Benjamin, William H., incidentals, | \$23 22    |
| Benjamin, William H., salary,      | 1,200 00   |
| Bent, Herbert F., chair and shade, | 4 75       |

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| Gaffney, Mary, care of office,             | \$13 50    |
| Maclary & Son, D. B., elevator inspection, | 24 40      |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                | 18 15      |
| Meister, D. A., sign,                      | 2 25       |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,    | 15 70      |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,           | 73 00      |
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| Total expenditures,                        | \$1,374 97 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account, | 03         |
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|  | \$1,375 00 |

**Weights and Measures.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,                    | \$550 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                       |          |
| Acme Seal Co., seals,                      | \$4 75   |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                  | .91      |
| Fairbanks Co., weights,                    | 5 00     |
| Gurley, W. & L. E., weights, etc.,         | 33 71    |
| Glover, Charles A., team hire,             | 1 50     |
| Graphic Press, printing,                   | 9 50     |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies,                  | 8 85     |
| Kiley, John F., salary,                    | 400 00   |
| Kiley, John F., incidentals,               | 87       |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                | 2 00     |
| Potter's Stables, team hire,               | 45 50    |
| Proctor Co., S. E., supplies,              | 17 95    |
| Rooney, Bernard, labor,                    | 15 00    |
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| Total expenditures,                        | \$545 54 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account, | 4 46     |
|  | _____    |
|  | \$550 00 |

**Tree Warden.**

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,       | \$1,200 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>          |            |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,     | \$20 99    |
| Boston & Maine R.R., freight, | 1 12       |

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|---|------------|
| Evans, Charles E., trees,                     | \$90 00    |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                    | 2 79       |
| Ford, John C., team hire and incidentals,     | 201 16     |
| Frost Insecticide Co., repairs,               | 2 50       |
| Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate,              | 46 13      |
| Pay roll, weekly,                             | 835 27     |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,119 96 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 04         |
|   | —————      |
|   | \$1,200 00 |

#### Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth.

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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$3,500 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>    |            |

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| Barry Beale & Co., F. W., supplies,                         | \$1 70   |
| Bent, Herbert F., shade,                                    | 1 00     |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                                   | 11 79    |
| Boston Coupling Co., spanners,                              | 30       |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,                           | 1 13     |
| Cabot, Inc., Samuel, creosote,                              | 7 81     |
| Church, Stephen B., sprayer repairs,                        | 47 20    |
| Clafflin Co., W. A., germicide,                             | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                                  | .90      |
| Ford, John C., incidentals and team hire,                   | 114 45   |
| Frost Insecticide Co., skale killer,                        | 18 43    |
| Gaffney, Mary, care of office,                              | 9 50     |
| McArdle, H. B., stationery,                                 | 4 65     |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                                 | 21 50    |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                                    | 95       |
| Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate,                            | 46 12    |
| National Express, express,                                  | 32       |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,                       | 17 79    |
| Otis Bros. Co., oil suit,                                   | 1 75     |
| Pay roll, weekly,   | 3,087 08 |
| Post Office Department, envelopes,                          | 25 96    |
| Sawin, William M., brushes,                                 | 5 15     |
| Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., L. C.,<br>rent of typewriter, | 2 00     |

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| Southborough Print Shop, printing,            | \$5 35     |
| Stratton Press, printing,                     | 12 00      |
| Sullivan, James H., gasoline,                 | 13 30      |
| Water Department, rates,                      | 21 67      |
| Watertown Garage, sprayer repairs,            | 14 78      |
| Whiting, M., screens,                         | 4 41       |
|   | —————      |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$3,499 99 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 01         |
|   | —————      |
|   | \$3,500 00 |

**Poles and Wires, Inspector.**

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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,500 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>    |            |
| Vahey, P. J., salary,   | \$1,500 00 |

**Poles and Wires, Clerk.**

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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$156 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>    |          |
| Ford, Anna, clerk,      | \$156 00 |

**Poles and Wires, Maintenance Construction.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,                                  | \$1,793 70 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                                     |            |
| American Steel and Wire Co., wire,                       | \$68 88    |
| Bent & Emerson, oil, etc.,                               | 13 13      |
| Berry, Thomas E., saws filed,                            | 65         |
| Boston & Maine R.R., freight,                            | 4 58       |
| Burke, John, repairs,                                    | 16 23      |
| Cushing & Co., J., tar rope,                             | 70         |
| Dixon, John F., stamp,                                   | 3 50       |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., labor,                 | 7 67       |
| Fletcher, A. C., cross arms,                             | 48 36      |
| Gaffney, Mary, care of office,                           | 9 75       |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.,<br>coils and repairs, | 182 90     |
| Gibbs Express, express,                                  | 25         |
| Keefe's Express, express,                                | 4 00       |

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| Kelly, Thomas F., hooks,                                 | \$0 90     |
| McArdle, H. B., stationery,                              | 2 80       |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,                              | 16 55      |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                                 | 9 20       |
| National Express, express,                               | 94         |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone and labor,        | 87 19      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                                       | 507 50     |
| Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,                        | 180 23     |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., cement,                             | 1 26       |
| Post Office Department, stamps,                          | 3 00       |
| Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., L. C., rent of typewriter, | 2 00       |
| Standard Underground Cable Co., cable,                   | 139 00     |
| Vahey, P. J., incidentals,                               | 14 25      |
| Western Electric Co., batteries,                         | 84 38      |
| Wetmore Savage Co., wire, etc.,                          | 377 79     |
| White, John M., repairs,                                 | 5 30       |
| <br>Total expenditures,                                  | \$1,792 89 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account,               | 81         |
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|  | \$1,793 70 |

**Poles and Wires, Team Expense.**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$300 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>      |          |
| Ford, John C., team hire, | \$35 00  |
| Potter's Stables,         | 265 00   |
| <br>Total expenditures,   | \$300 00 |

**Dog Officer.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,                    | \$200 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                       |          |
| Thayer, Samuel G., dog officer,            | \$171 00 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account, | 29 00    |
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|  | \$200 00 |

## Health and Sanitation.

### Health Agent.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,    | \$1,200 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>       |            |
| Horan, Charles F., salary, | \$788 50   |
| Wishart, Thomas, salary,   | 111 51     |
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| Total expenditures,        | \$900 01   |
| Transferred Town Meeting,  | 299 99     |
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|                            | \$1,200 00 |

### Health, Inspection of Plumbing.

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| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$1,200 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |            |
| Wishart, Thomas, salary,                      | \$1,166 57 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 20 45      |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 12 98      |
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|   | \$1,200 00 |

### Health, Contagious.

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| Appropriation for 1915,                                    | \$2,000 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                                       |            |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                                  | \$0 25     |
| Berry, Thomas E., map racks,                               | 10 05      |
| Bigelow Cash Market, groceries,                            | 18 26      |
| Boston Association for Relief of Tuber-<br>culosis, board, | 38 28      |
| Boston, City of, care,                                     | 112 86     |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,                          | 1 72       |
| Boucher, Dr. J. A., professional services,                 | 15 00      |
| Breslin, Theodore, medicine,                               | 1 00       |
| Butler, George F., supplies,                               | 3 75       |
| Claflin & Co., W. A., bottles and medicine,                | 15 30      |
| Costa, Joseph A., ambulance,                               | 10 00      |
| DiLiberto, Charles, groceries,                             | 103 24     |
| Dispoli, Tony L., rent,                                    | 30 00      |
| Dodge Co., C. B., fumigators,                              | 60 72      |

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| Donald, A. J., rent,                                | \$32 00 |
| Educational Exhibition Co., cards,                  | 1 75    |
| Emerson, Dr. C. S., professional services,          | 15 00   |
| Essayan Bros., groceries,                           | 17 35   |
| Fallon, J. R., blood serum,                         | 5 08    |
| Fletcher, A. C., spray and crocks,                  | 2 40    |
| Gibbs Express, express,                             | 35      |
| Hall, Jr., E. C., auto hire,                        | 26 00   |
| Higginbotham, Dr., F. A., professional<br>services, | 15 00   |
| Hobbs & Warren, record book,                        | 8 08    |
| Holy Ghost Hospital, care,                          | 105 15  |
| Humphreville, J. F., professional services,         | 10 00   |
| International Chemical Co., disinfectant,           | 31 58   |
| Keefe, D. F., closing well,                         | 1 70    |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium, care,                   | 190 85  |
| Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital,<br>care,        | 87 00   |
| McLauthlin & Co., order books and<br>printing,      | 38 25   |
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting,                        | 2 80    |
| McGuire, William P., notary services,               | 1 50    |
| Meister, D. A., brackets,                           | 30      |
| Messier & Centebar, groceries,                      | 4 50    |
| National Express Co., express,                      | 3 88    |
| North Reading State Sanatorium, care,               | 117 14  |
| O'Connor, Mary, nurse,                              | 5 00    |
| Osgood & Wendell, fuel,                             | 14 35   |
| Page Box Co., George C., map boards,                | 1 80    |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire.                    | 17 00   |
| Quimby, Dr. R. S., professional services,           | 4 00    |
| St. Elizabeth's Hospital, care,                     | 108 85  |
| Statistics Bureau, map pins,                        | 8 00    |
| Thomas & Co., F. H., syringes,                      | 6 15    |
| Waltham, City of, care,                             | 336 75  |
| Waltham Hospital, care,                             | 223 75  |
| Walsh Memorial Hospital, care,                      | 6 45    |
| Watertown District Nurse Association,<br>nursing.   | 15 62   |

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| Watertown Free Press, notices,                | \$25 50    |
| Wellington & Son, F. D., ambulance,           | 35 00      |
| White, J. P., groceries,                      | 1 28       |
| Woburn, City of, care,                        | 47 14      |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$1,994 73 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 5 27       |
|   | —————      |
|   | \$2,000 00 |

**Health Department, Tuberculosis.**

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, 1915,           | \$200 00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 40 37    |
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|                                | \$240 37 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,          | \$3 17   |
| Betz Co., F. S., apparatus,        | 124 35   |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,  | 6 33     |
| Burke, John, plumbing,             | 37 00    |
| Claflin & Co., W. A., supplies,    | 15 35    |
| Epps, George W., supplies,         | 2 25     |
| Gordon, James, painting,           | 20 00    |
| Keefe's Express, express,          | 1 50     |
| Library Bureau, cards and cases,   | 25 30    |
| Morley's Express, express,         | 50       |
| New England Co., coats and towels, | 1 12     |
| Ward's, stamps,                    | 3 50     |
| Total expenditures,                | —————    |
|                                    | \$240 37 |

**Health Department, Milk Inspection.**

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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$500 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

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| Co-operative Boards of Health, milk<br>inspection, | \$208 38 |
| Creamery Package Co., testing machine,             | 3 14     |
| Hobbs & Warren, dairy score cards,                 | 1 56     |
| Horan, Charles F., salary,                         | 233 31   |
| International Chemical Co., sample case,           | 8 00     |
| Total expenditures,                                | \$454 39 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                          | 45 61    |
|  | —————    |
|  | \$500 00 |

**Health Department, Garbage Disposal.**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,        | \$3,083 36 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 23 35      |
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|                                | \$3,106 71 |

*Expenditures.*

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Beatrice, A., contract,           | \$3,083 36 |
| Beatrice & Son, A., rent of pung, | 13 00      |
| Kay, H. E., wagon repairs,        | 4 50       |
| Meister, D. A., wagon repairs,    | 5 85       |
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| Total expenditures,               | \$3 106 71 |

**Health Department, Contingent.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$300 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 45 61    |
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|                           | \$345 61 |

*Expenditures.*

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| Allen Bros., badge,                                | \$1 00 |
| American Journal of Public Health, book,           | 7 50   |
| Bent, Herbert F., supplies,                        | 30     |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                          | 1 50   |
| Berry, Chester, washing windows,                   | 50     |
| Butter's Express, express,                         | 1 40   |
| Claflin & Co., W. A., flashlight and<br>batteries, | 3 65   |
| Gibbs Express, express,                            | 25     |
| Gordon, James, painting office,                    | 27 00  |
| Greenough & Co., W. A., maps,                      | 3 00   |
| Hall, E. C., Jr., storage,                         | 16 00  |
| Hood Rubber Co., repairing tubes,                  | 1 10   |
| Horan, Charles F., incidentals,                    | 25 33  |
| Kenslea, D. L., wiring,                            | 1 00   |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of,<br>registration,   | 10 00  |
| McGuire, M. E., burial permits,                    | 10 42  |
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting,                       | 8 45   |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                        | 37 72  |
| Model Typewriter Co., rent of machine,             | 13 34  |
| Munson Supply Co., typewriter keys,                | 3 50   |

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| Murray and Emery Co., printing reports,       | \$11 00      |
| National Express, express,                    | 21           |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,      | 71 52        |
| O'Halloran, P. H., services,                  | 2 60         |
| Scipione, Ciro, services,                     | 1 20         |
| Stearns Desk Co., H. L., desk and chair,      | 15 50        |
| Stratton Press, printing,                     | 3 75         |
| Sullivan, James H., gasoline,                 | 1 40         |
| Thayer, Samuel G., disposing of animals,      | 14 50        |
| Tribune-Enterprise, advertising,              | 23 28        |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,            | 6 00         |
| Watertown Times, advertising,                 | 10 50        |
| Wishart, T. B., incidentals,                  | 11 14        |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | <br>\$345 56 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 05           |
|   | —————        |
|   | \$345 61     |

**Health Department, Special.**

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|---|--------------|
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | \$320 44     |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |              |
| Bent, Herbert F., gas plate and oven,         | \$7 87       |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                     | 45           |
| Betz Co., F. S., incubator,                   | 33 07        |
| Claflin & Co., W. A., supplies,               | 85           |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                    | 80           |
| Gordon, James, blackboard frame,              | 4 85         |
| International Instrument Co., pipettes,       | 1 25         |
| Kenslea, D. L., heater and wiring,            | 15 50        |
| Library Bureau, filing cases,                 | 168 93       |
| Lloyd Co., Andrew J., counting machine,       | 2 50         |
| Thomas Co., F. H., laboratory supplies,       | 81 82        |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | <br>\$317 89 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 2 55         |
|   | —————        |
|   | \$320 44     |

**Cattle Inspection.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$350 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Humphreville, Dr. J. F., salary, | \$262 50 |
| Peterson, Dr. W. E., salary,     | 87 50    |

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| Total expenditures, | \$350 00 |
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**Sewer Maintenance.**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,        | \$5,400 00 |
| East End School, labor,        | 155 53     |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 650 00     |
| Transferred Town Meeting,      | 700 00     |

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|  | \$6,905 53 |
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*Expenditures.*

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Bent & Emerson, pipe,                 | \$251 75 |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,     | 59 14    |
| Canfield, James F., carting,          | 5 00     |
| Carter Clothing Co., supplies,        | 3 00     |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,             | 26 79    |
| Dyar Supply Co., rope and manholes,   | 85 64    |
| Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe,         | 1 88     |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,            | 49 24    |
| Hood Rubber Co., rubber boots,        | 3 70     |
| Hunt, Dr. William O., X-ray,          | 5 00     |
| Keefe, D. F., pipe,                   | 21 61    |
| McSherry Bros., charcoal,             | 6 60     |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,     |          |
| fuse caps,                            | 75       |
| Oates Bros., supplies,                | 1 27     |
| Otis Bros. Co., rubber mittens,       | 10 50    |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                    | 5,512 42 |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., cement and pipe, | 746 97   |
| Pierce, James L., cleaning sewer,     | 63 50    |
| Waltham Forge, repairing tools,       | 44 55    |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,         | 5 22     |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,               | 1 00     |

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| Total expenditures, | \$6,905 53 |
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**Sewer Construction.**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$5,350 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 1,820 61   |
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|                           | \$7,170 61 |

*Expenditures.*

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|---|------------|
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                     | \$117 03   |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,             | 14 49      |
| Butter's Express, express,                    | 9 75       |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,                     | 164 70     |
| Dyar Supply Co., manholes,                    | 110 51     |
| Edson Mfg. Co., pump,                         | 71 00      |
| Emerson, Dr. C. S., medical services,         | 2 00       |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                    | 93 16      |
| Folino, Tony, pipe,                           | 22 50      |
| McCarthy & Co., Charles J., gasoline<br>pump, | 135 00     |
| Murray, Joseph, supplies,                     | 1 00       |
| Newton, City of, rent of pump,                | 16 56      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 4,881 13   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., pipe, etc.,              | 1,300 00   |
| Sullivan, James H., oil and gasoline,         | 46 33      |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                 | 164 04     |
| White Co., J. H., dynamite,                   | 5 37       |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                       | 16 04      |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$7,170 61 |

**Metropolitan Sewer Tax.**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,              | \$15,061 15 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                 |             |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, tax, | \$15,061 15 |

**Highways and Bridges****Highway Department, Superintendent.**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,    | \$1,800 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>       |            |
| Condon, Pierce P., salary, | \$1,800 00 |

**Highway Department, Office.**

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|---|----------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$1,100 00     |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |                |
| Blackbird Pen Co., pens,                      | \$3 00         |
| Chipman Bros. Co., stamps,                    | 80             |
| Devlin, J. J., carpenter work,                | 5 84           |
| Dutton Co., Andrew, supplies,                 | 2 75           |
| Graphic Press, printing,                      | 24 50          |
| Library Bureau, filing case,                  | 9 98           |
| Manifold Supply Co., typewriter ribbons,      | 1 75           |
| McArdle, H. B., supplies,                     | 6 25           |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                   | 18 55          |
| Moss Co., Charles E., map and mounting,       | 8 44           |
| Munson Supply Co., typewriter supplies,       | 3 50           |
| Murray and Emery Co., printing reports,       | 4 50           |
| New England Co., towels,                      | 6 00           |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,       | 39 88          |
| Oliver Typewriting Co., repairs,              | 1 00           |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 950 50         |
| Proctor Co., S. E., supplies,                 | 50             |
| Webster Co., F. S., supplies,                 | 11 75          |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | <br>\$1,099 49 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 51             |
|   | <br>\$1,100 00 |

**Highway Construction.**

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|---|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                   | \$29,250 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                      |             |
| Baker, Jr., John, asphalt,                | \$526 35    |
| Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt,       | 5,448 67    |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                 | 61 12       |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,         | 41 27       |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller repairs, | 3 50        |
| Canfield, J. F., trucking.                | 158 94      |
| Carnegie Steel Co., steel,                | 18 10       |
| Carter Clothing Co., gloves,              | 20 00       |
| Concrete Steel Co., steel,                | 1 68        |

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| Darrow Mann Co., coal,                       | \$92 81     |
| Dyar Supply Co., catchbasins and tools,      | 613 22      |
| Emerson, Dr. C. S., services,                | 3 00        |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                   | 40 84       |
| Folino, Tony, pipe and granolithic,          | 174 46      |
| Green & Co., S. B., grain,                   | 274 03      |
| Leighton, P., trucking,                      | 8 58        |
| Lombard, S. & R. J., guttermouths,           | 299 00      |
| Martin, J. J., rent of roller,               | 492 00      |
| Martin, J. J., mason work,                   | 340 00      |
| McCue, T. J., trucking,                      | 1,921 32    |
| National Express, express,                   | 72          |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                           | 11,805 07   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., coal, pipe and cement,  | 1,300 60    |
| Proctor Co., S. E., supplies,                | 5 50        |
| Standard Oil Co., asphalt,                   | 1,811 25    |
| Stanton & Morse, trucking,                   | 68 62       |
| Sullivan, J. H., oil,                        | 43 40       |
| Tainter, William, trucking,                  | 310 00      |
| United States Asphalt Refining Co., asphalt, | 252 00      |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., roller repairs,     | 10 14       |
| Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone,        | 2,936 79    |
| Wheeler, Caleb B., wood,                     | 10 00       |
| White & Co., J. H., trucking,                | 140 14      |
| Whiting, M., repairs,                        | 5 04        |
| Winchester Rock & Brick Co., crushed stone,  | 8 58        |
| <br>Total expenditures,                      | \$29,246 74 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account,   | 3 26        |
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|  | \$29,250 00 |

**Highway Maintenance.**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,          | \$18,250 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,        | 450 00      |
| Water Department, blacksmithing, | 54 03       |
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|                                  | \$18,754 03 |

| <i>Expenditures.</i>                            |          |
|---|----------|
| Ame & Co., stable supplies,                     | \$15 00  |
| Anglo-Saxon Supply Co., steel,                  | 11 25    |
| Atwood, J. H. & G. L., auto supplies,           | 7 58     |
| Baird & McGuire, Inc., stable supplies,         | 21 00    |
| Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt,             | 51 61    |
| Barbour Stockwell Co., signs,                   | 42 00    |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,                       | 169 77   |
| Bent & Emerson, hardware supplies,              | 290 83   |
| Berry, Thomas E., repairing tools,              | 1 50     |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,               | 154 81   |
| Boudrot, S. H., auto repairs,                   | 6 70     |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller repairs,       | 50 19    |
| Burke, John, repairs,                           | 19 25    |
| Burton Co., A. & E., supplies,                  | 1 00     |
| Butler, George F., medicine,                    | 20 95    |
| Butter's Express, express,                      | 4 95     |
| Carter Clothing Co., gloves,                    | 50.      |
| Cartier & Sons Co., M. N., roofing<br>compound, | 22 30    |
| Chase Parker & Co., blacksmith supplies,        | 177 39   |
| Chase & Co., L. C., blankets,                   | 94 05    |
| Claflin Co., C. A., supplies,                   | 5 90     |
| Coburn, Charles F., curtain,                    | 1 00     |
| Coleman & Sons Co., J. C., sand,                | 44 25    |
| Condon, P. P., incidentals,                     | 15 87    |
| Cosgrove, H. A., supplies,                      | 5 00     |
| Critchett, J. O., express,                      | 50       |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,                       | 1,017 06 |
| Darrow-Mann Co., coal,                          | 93 75    |
| Donahoe, M. J., stone bounds,                   | 16 00    |
| Dyar Supply Co., tools,                         | 50 10    |
| Dyer & Co., G. H., cutting screen,              | 3 50     |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,              | 153 06   |
| Everett Bros., express,                         | 50       |
| Federal Rubber Co., tube,                       | 2 20     |
| Fletcher, A. C., hardware supplies,             | 128 75   |
| Ford Motor Co., auto repairs,                   | 19 23    |
| General Electric Co., repairing motor,          | 5 85     |

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| Gibbs Express, express,                      | \$0 75    |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., screen plant,      | 874 90    |
| Green & Co., S. B., hay and grain,           | 1,288 69  |
| Grimes, W. F., auto repairs,                 | 4 25      |
| Headley Good Roads Co., patching material,   | 596 23    |
| Hacla Winslow Co., globes,                   | 24 00     |
| Hood Rubber Co., rubber boots,               | 7 40      |
| Horton, V. D., wrecking trees,               | 8 00      |
| Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., supplies,      | 70        |
| Johonnot, Harris E., supplies,               | 6 75      |
| Kelley, Dr. M. J., services,                 | 19 00     |
| Kelly, Thomas F., horse shoeing,             | 67 80     |
| Kenslea, D. L., wiring at pit and barn,      | 88 72     |
| Kneeland, Thomas H., horse shoeing,          | 39 88     |
| Lapalm, Leon E., gravel bins,                | 781 02    |
| Leighton, Paul, trucking,                    | 20 00     |
| Lester, Fred W., supplies,                   | 60        |
| Mahoney, D. J., harness repairs,             | 213 35    |
| Massachusetts Committee for Blind, brushes,  | 8 60      |
| McCue, T. J., trucking,                      | 22 50     |
| McGuire & Roche, insurance,                  | 39 27     |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                     | 138 14    |
| Monitor Oil & Refining Co., stable supplies, | 8 10      |
| Morgan Bond Co., harness repairs,            | 5 00      |
| Morgan, John C., auto and repairs,           | 549 80    |
| Morley's Express, express,                   | 4 70      |
| Nally, T. F., express,                       | 22 00     |
| Nally & Son, express,                        | 3 25      |
| National Express Co., express,               | 6 93      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,     | 63 57     |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                           | 10,019 61 |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., cement,                 | 75 99     |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,             | 12 00     |
| Proctor Co., S. E., barrows,                 | 29 00     |
| Roberts, Frank S., thermometers,             | 4 00      |
| Sargent & Co., F. H., grain,                 | 52 00     |

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| Simonds, L., medicine,                        | \$3 30      |
| Spring Co., C. H., cement,                    | 17 55       |
| Standard Oil Co., oil,                        | 48 71       |
| Standard Oil Co., gasoline tank,              | 43 50       |
| Stanley & Harlow, grain,                      | 52 50       |
| Sullivan, James H., gasoline and oil,         | 208 50      |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., supplies,            | 7 15        |
| Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone,         | 228 08      |
| Waterman & Leavitt, signs,                    | 10 50       |
| Water Department, rates,                      | 12 65       |
| Watertown Garage, storage,                    | 30 20       |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                 | 221 13      |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                       | 4 53        |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$18,719 95 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 34 08       |
|   | _____       |
|   | \$18,754 03 |

**Highway Tax.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,              | \$321 71 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                 |          |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, tax. | \$321 71 |

**Sidewalks, Construction.**

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|---|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$4,000 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 82 34      |
|   | _____      |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |            |
| Folino, Tony, granolithic,                    | \$3,747 36 |
| Lombard, S. & R. J., curbing,                 | 217 13     |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 107 85     |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$4,072 34 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 10 00      |
|   | _____      |
|   | \$4,082 34 |

**Sidewalks, Maintenance.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$2,500 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tar,            | \$66 80  |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,         | 25 17    |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,        | 24 30    |
| Folino, Tony, granolithic,        | 500 43   |
| Hood Rubber Co., cinders,         | 1 50     |
| Lombard, S. & R. J., curbing,     | 495 21   |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                | 1,354 09 |
| Union Carpet Lining Co., cinders, | 22 50    |
| Watertown Hospital, services,     | 10 00    |

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| Total expenditures, | \$2,500 00 |
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**Street Lights.**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$15,373 10 |
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*Expenditures.*

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|---|-------------|
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,            | \$14,590 12 |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,<br>service, | 150 00      |

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| Total expenditures,                           | \$14,740 12       |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 200 00            |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 432 98            |
|   | <hr/> \$15,373 10 |

**Street Watering.**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$10,925 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Baker, John, oil,                   | \$588 71 |
| Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt, | 505 76   |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,           | 1,833 77 |
| Beaver Brook Foundation Co., sand,  | 61 25    |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,           | 84       |
| Blair & Co., Isaac, raising tank,   | 40 00    |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,   | 181 73   |
| Cambridge Iron Works, storage tank, | 812 90   |

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|---|-------------|
| Canfield, J. F., trucking,                          | \$175 38    |
| Coleman & Sons Co., J. C., sand,                    | 132 00      |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,                           | 79 03       |
| Dustoline Co., oil,                                 | 23 64       |
| Dyar Supply Co., tank and supplies,                 | 105 69      |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., sprinkler<br>repairs,     | 15 60       |
| Keefe, D. F., supplies,                             | 4 00        |
| Kelly, Thomas F., horse shoeing,                    | 13 90       |
| Kneeland, Thomas H., horse shoeing,                 | 11 13       |
| Kinney Mfg. Co., oil cart repairs,                  | 29 18       |
| Martin, J. J., rent of boiler,                      | 172 50      |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                            | 16 95       |
| National Express, express,                          | 32          |
| New England Broom & Supply Co.,<br>refilling broom, | 14 00       |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                                  | 4,066 12    |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., coal,                          | 18 13       |
| Semet-Solvay Co., chloride,                         | 41 66       |
| Standard Oil Co., oil,                              | 1,185 69    |
| Stuart & Sons Co., T., piers for tank,              | 300 00      |
| Studebaker Corporation of America,<br>broom,        | 32 80       |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., supplies,                  | 7 04        |
| Water Department, rates,                            | 5 28        |
| <br>Total expenditures,                             | \$10,475 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                           | 450 00      |
| <br>—————   | \$10,925 00 |

**Engineering Department.**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$2,700 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 55 00      |
| <br>—————                 | \$2,755 00 |

*Expenditures.*

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| Bent & Emerson, oil and supplies,      | \$8 10 |
| Berger & Sons, C. L., transit repairs, | 84 70  |
| Emerson, Dr. C. S., services,          | 3 00   |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,             | 9 90   |

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| Fletcher, L. N., clock repairs,               | \$2 00     |
| Hill, Smith & Co., books,                     | 13 00      |
| Holmes, Andrew, labor,                        | 75         |
| Learned, W. F., salary,                       | 1,500 00   |
| Learned, W. F., incidentals,                  | 11 52      |
| Ledder & Probst, rental of transit,           | 26 80      |
| Makepeace, B. L., supplies,                   | 50 83      |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,                   | 25         |
| Moss Co., Charles E., blue prints,            | 22 87      |
| Murray and Emery Co., printing reports,       | 4 50       |
| National Express, express,                    | 48         |
| New England Co., towels,                      | 6 00       |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,       | 43 22      |
| O'Halloran, M., typewriting,                  | 2 00       |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 897 89     |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,              | 24 00      |
| White, William, stakes,                       | 33 50      |
| Whitemore, Hale, ladder,                      | 1 75       |
| Winship, W. W., bag,                          | 7 65       |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$2,754 71 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 29         |
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|   | \$2,755 00 |

**Ashes and Paper.**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                 | \$4,800 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                    |            |
| Bent & Emerson, hooks, etc.,            | \$6 95     |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,               | 491 55     |
| Dyar Supply Co., ash cans,              | 71 00      |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,              | 2 60       |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,             | 20 10      |
| Murray, P. A., dump signs,              | 16 00      |
| National Express Co., express,          | 2 87       |
| Neffinger, J. W., distributing notices, | 20 00      |
| Nolan, E. C., horse shoeing,            | 33 63      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                      | 4,100 96   |
| Proctor Co., S. E., locks,              | 2 00       |

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| Watertown Relief Hospital, medical services, | 5 00              |
| White, W. L., fence at dump,                 | 27 34             |
| Total expenditures,                          | <b>\$4,800 00</b> |

### Support of the Poor.

#### Almshouse.

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| Appropriation for 1915,                    | \$4,000 00           |
|  | <i>Expenditures.</i> |
| Barry, Beale & Co., F. W., stationery,     | \$4 45               |
| Beatrice & Sons, A., ploughing,            | 44 75                |
| Bent, Herbert F., furniture,               | 2 00                 |
| Bent & Emerson, hardware,                  | 47 93                |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,          | 1 24                 |
| Broad Gauge Iron Works, cesspool strainer, | 75                   |
| Brockaway Smith Corp., skylights,          | 14 00                |
| Butler, George F., medicine,               | 37 30                |
| Butter's Express, express,                 | 2 00                 |
| Carroll, James H., provisions,             | 57 95                |
| Carter Clothing Co., clothing,             | 53 20                |
| Clifford, John J., shoe repairing,         | 10 45                |
| Conroy, Michael F., whitewashing,          | 55 20                |
| Crescent Ice Co., ice,                     | 38 61                |
| Cushing & Co., J., hay and grain,          | 342 78               |
| Dolge Co., C. B., disinfectant,            | 8 75                 |
| Donnelly, C. J., bread and pastry,         | 14 33                |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,         | 83 45                |
| Edmands Coffee Co., tea and coffee,        | 10 25                |
| Elliot & Co., James, painting,             | 16 98                |
| Fletcher, A. C., hardware and seeds,       | 55 18                |
| Fottler Fiske Rawson Co., seeds,           | 8 59                 |
| Gallagher, John A., burial,                | 20 00                |
| Green & Co., butter and eggs,              | 95 24                |
| Hackett Bros. Co., provisions,             | 29 15                |
| Hartford, Michael P., groceries,           | 76 05                |
| Hogan, James F., plumbing,                 | 50 12                |
| Holmes, C. P., box shooks,                 | 8 00                 |
| Jordan Marsh Co., supplies,                | 66 41                |

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| Kelly, Thomas F., horse shoeing,                 | \$14 00    |
| Lyman, William E., provisions,                   | 50 78      |
| Lynch, Charles J., groceries,                    | 27 06      |
| Mahoney, D. J., repairs,                         | 4 05       |
| Mahoney, William J., tobacco,                    | 12 00      |
| McFarland, F. W., hatching eggs,                 | 6 00       |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                      | 1 25       |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                         | 22 59      |
| Messier & Centebar, groceries,                   | 207 92     |
| Moulton Co., C. W. H., ladder,                   | 7 00       |
| Murphy, J. R., exchange of cows,                 | 40 00      |
| New England Produce Co., butterine,              | 27 00      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,          | 31 49      |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                         | 90 94      |
| O'Brien, Owen, tomato plants,                    | 7 50       |
| O'Brien, William F., provisions,                 | 69 42      |
| Otis Bros. Co., dry goods,                       | 54 70      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                               | 1,353 59   |
| People's Coal Co., fuel,                         | 142 18     |
| Popular Market, groceries,                       | 55 92      |
| Providence Churning Co., butterine,              | 5 40       |
| Saville Somes & Co., groceries,                  | 245 15     |
| Sherman, Daniel E., wood,                        | 126 50     |
| Small & Co., Frederick C., coffee,               | 7 50       |
| United Window Cleaning Co., cleaning<br>windows, | 6 00       |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., repairs,                | 3 15       |
| Warren Soap Co., soap powder,                    | 8 31       |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                    | 21 82      |
| Webster Lumber Co., lumber,                      | 14 02      |
| White, William L., carpenter work,               | 27 71      |
| Whitemore, Hale, ladder,                         | 1 75       |
| Yerxa, P. A., groceries,                         | 51 05      |
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| Total expenditures,                              | \$3,998 86 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,    | 1 14       |
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|  | \$4,000 00 |

**Outside Aid.**

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$5,500 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 700 00     |
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|                           | \$6,200 00 |

*Expenditures.*

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Almshouse, wood,                      | \$89 00 |
| Amrock, Mary, board,                  | 60 00   |
| Baratta, E. M., rent,                 | 69 00   |
| Barrow, G. W., milk,                  | 19 26   |
| Bent, Herbert F., supplies,           | 3 00    |
| Boston, City of, aid,                 | 69 14   |
| Brigham Co., C., milk,                | 12 87   |
| Buckley, J. J., rent,                 | 72 00   |
| Butler, George F., medicine,          | 91 11   |
| Buttrick, D., groceries,              | 2 00    |
| Cambridgeport Savings Bank, interest, | 40 00   |
| Caragias, Mary, nurse,                | 5 15    |
| Casmay, T. W., transportation,        | 18 00   |
| Cemetery Department, burial,          | 2 00    |
| Childs, Carl O., glasses,             | 2 90    |
| Connor, John T., groceries,           | 9 00    |
| Costa, Joseph A., auto hire,          | 5 00    |
| Critchett, Fred E., rent,             | 20 00   |
| Curran, Est., Thomas, rent,           | 72 00   |
| Derderian, M. & S., groceries,        | 6 00    |
| DiLiberto, Charles, groceries,        | 147 20  |
| Ellis, Olive M., nurse,               | 19 00   |
| Essayan Bros., groceries,             | 91 87   |
| Flecca, Mrs. A., rent,                | 6 00    |
| Fletcher, I. T., groceries,           | 11 00   |
| Ford, Mary F., rent,                  | 60 00   |
| Frye, Fred S., board,                 | 160 00  |
| Fuller, S. A., rent and board,        | 91 00   |
| Gaffney, Mrs. Mary, care of office,   | 4 50    |
| Gannon, John A., rent,                | 96 00   |
| Gavin, Jennie A., rent,               | 40 00   |
| Gordon Home Hospital, care,           | 166 00  |
| Hackett Bros. Co., provisions,        | 1 97    |

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| Harrison, Mary E., rent,                  | \$48 00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, supplies,                 | 6 14    |
| Hughes, W. S., groceries,                 | 34 00   |
| Jordan Marsh Co., clothing,               | 7 99    |
| Keefe, D. F., repairs,                    | 4 08    |
| Keefe's Express, moving,                  | 6 00    |
| Kelley, Mrs. P., rent,                    | 24 00   |
| Kivell, Mrs. J. F., rent,                 | 108 00  |
| Lowell, City of, care,                    | 3 50    |
| Lynch, Charles J., groceries,             | 96 00   |
| Lynn, City of, aid,                       | 51 98   |
| MacIntosh, John, coal,                    | 93 05   |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of,<br>board, | 317 74  |
| Matheson, J. D., groceries,               | 85 00   |
| McDougal, Mrs. C. M., rent,               | 96 00   |
| McGlaufin, Hiram, salary,                 | 350 00  |
| McGlaufin, Hiram, incidentals,            | 9 96    |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,               | 14 70   |
| McQueeney, James, rent,                   | 52 00   |
| Meister, D. A., sign,                     | 1 50    |
| Messier & Centebar, groceries,            | 102 76  |
| Moller, C. B., stove,                     | 10 00   |
| National Express, express,                | 1 35    |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,   | 19 72   |
| Newton, City of, care,                    | 49 60   |
| Nonantum Coal Co., fuel,                  | 38 30   |
| Nugent, Mrs. Joseph, groceries,           | 261 45  |
| O'Keefe, M., groceries,                   | 69 00   |
| Orleans, Town of, aid,                    | 70 00   |
| Osgood & Wendell, fuel,                   | 20 45   |
| Otis Bros. Co., clothing,                 | 75 32   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., fuel,                | 102 49  |
| Post Office Department, envelopes,        | 10 54   |
| Raymond, Guisseppe, groceries,            | 78 02   |
| Reidy, S. J., groceries,                  | 78 00   |
| Revere, City of, aid,                     | 84 59   |
| School Street Market, provisions,         | 27 68   |
| Scipione, Ciro, rent,                     | 32 00   |

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| Shanahan, P., milk,                                 | \$6 30         |
| Simonds, medicine,                                  | 2 80           |
| Simpson Bros. Co., groceries,                       | 190 98         |
| Somerville, City of, aid,                           | 40 92          |
| Springfield, City of, aid,                          | 12 03          |
| Sullivan, E. J., milk,                              | 11 39          |
| Timmins, Mrs. M., board,                            | 96 00          |
| Tomasetti, G., groceries and rent,                  | 191 06         |
| Tracey, M. A., rent,                                | 48 00          |
| Waltham, City of, aid,                              | 284 77         |
| Waltham Hospital, care,                             | 719 92         |
| Watertown District Nursing Association,<br>nursing, | 22 55          |
| Watertown Hospital, care,                           | 173 50         |
| White, George H., transportation,                   | 37 94          |
| White, J. P., provisions,                           | 3 00           |
| Whiting, M., repairs,                               | 2 60           |
| Worcester, City of, aid,                            | 62 86          |
| Yerxa, P. A., groceries,                            | 189 00         |
| <br>Total expenditures,                             | <br>\$6,198 50 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,       | 1 50           |
|   | <br>\$6,200 00 |

**Mothers' Aid.**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,      | \$5,000 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>         |            |
| Almshouse, wood,             | \$38 00    |
| Barrow, G. W., milk,         | 15 94      |
| Boston, City of, aid,        | 1,030 04   |
| Butler, George F., medicine, | 3 85       |
| Campbell, Mrs. F., rent,     | 96 00      |
| Cash, weekly disbursements,  | 2,026 00   |
| Critchett, Fred E., rent,    | 65 00      |
| Cutler, Edward E., milk,     | 32 83      |
| Drew, Mrs. P., rent,         | 80 00      |
| Ford, Herbert J., rent,      | 48 00      |
| Gleason, Mrs. John, rent,    | 225 50     |

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| Hackett Bros. Co., groceries,                 | \$164 02   |
| Hughes, Patrick, rent,                        | 10 00      |
| Lester, Fred W., dry goods,                   | 5 00       |
| MacIntosh, John, coal,                        | 90 28      |
| McFarland Est., Rose, rent,                   | 44 00      |
| McGlaufin, Hiram, salary,                     | 350 00     |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,                   | 2 35       |
| Messier & Centebar, groceries,                | 2 00       |
| Murphy, Helen E., rent,                       | 24 00      |
| O'Keefe, M., groceries,                       | 100 00     |
| Otis Bros. Co., clothing,                     | 23 60      |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., coal,                    | 58 85      |
| Spring Est., Annie M., rent,                  | 88 00      |
| Stoughton, Town of, aid,                      | 30 00      |
| Tomasetti, G., groceries,                     | 32 02      |
| Woodland, Charles L., milk,                   | 32 90      |
| Worcester, City of, aid,                      | 56 00      |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$4,774 18 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 200 00     |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 25 82      |
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|   | \$5,000 00 |

**Physician.**

|                               |          |
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| Appropriation for 1915,       | \$500 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>          |          |
| Emerson, C. S., M.D., salary, | \$500 00 |

**Soldiers' Relief.**

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|---|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$950 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |          |
| Pay rolls, monthly,                           | \$831 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 100 00   |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 19 00    |
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|   | \$950 00 |

**State Aid.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$1,200 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |            |
| Pay rolls, monthly,                           | \$1,148 00 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 52 00      |
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|   | \$1,200 00 |

**Education.****School Department, General Control**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$3,607 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 150 00     |
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|                           | \$3,757 00 |

*Expenditures.*

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| Berry, Chester C., washing windows,              | \$1 50   |
| Brown-Howland Co., cards,                        | 36 21    |
| Cutler, Dickie Co., supplies,                    | 1 00     |
| Dixon, John T., stamp,                           | 2 50     |
| Graff Co., George B., pens,                      | 1 50     |
| Greenough & Co., W. A., directory,               | 3 00     |
| Groom & Co., Thomas, pay roll book               | 8 25     |
| Hammett Co., J. L., ink,                         | 2 74     |
| Hutchins, A. L., cabinet,                        | 81 00    |
| Johnston, Edna G., salary,                       | 696 00   |
| Johnston, E. Harold, services,                   | 20 00    |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work,                 | 1 37     |
| Macey, Stetson, Morris Co., cabinet,             | 1 95     |
| Manifold Mfg. Co., binders,                      | 5 78     |
| Martell Co., A. E., supplies,                    | 14 45    |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing and<br>stationery,    | 41 90    |
| Murray and Emery, printing reports,              | 22 00    |
| New England Co., towels,                         | 4 95     |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,         | 233 82   |
| O'Halloran, P. H., truant officer,               | 175 00   |
| Post Office Department, envelopes and<br>stamps, | 36 08    |
| Price, W. H., salary,                            | 2,199 96 |

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| Price, W. H., incidentals,                    | \$4 75     |
| Proctor, Harold, census,                      | 90 00      |
| Remington Typewriter Co., supplies,           | 4 15       |
| Shugrue, Ellen, care of office,               | 60 00      |
| Standard Diary Co., diaries,                  | 1 33       |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies,       | 5 18       |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$3,756 37 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 63         |
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|   | \$3,757 00 |

**School Department, Instruction.**

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| Appropriation for 1915, | \$65,378 70 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Allen, Elizabeth C., salary,  | \$1,000 00 |
| Allen, May G., salary,        | 420 00     |
| Andrews, Elizabeth, salary,   | 600 00     |
| Badger, Louise G., salary,    | 250 00     |
| Barnard, Alice M., salary,    | 240 00     |
| Barnes, Charlotte, salary,    | 416 50     |
| Beaton, Anna R., salary,      | 227 00     |
| Bullard, Alice C., salary,    | 700 00     |
| Burgess, Margaret G., salary, | 240 00     |
| Burns, Mary E., salary,       | 700 00     |
| Byron, Mary R., salary,       | 890 00     |
| Chase, Sarah M., salary,      | 9 00       |
| Cleveland, Lu B., salary,     | 693 75     |
| Colson, Helen R., salary,     | 900 00     |
| Connors, Elizabeth, salary,   | 669 00     |
| Coon, Valerie, salary,        | 349 05     |
| Countway, Gussanda, salary,   | 540 00     |
| Dorney, Nellie A., salary,    | 655 00     |
| Dorney, Sarah F., salary,     | 700 00     |
| Drake, Mabel G., salary,      | 850 00     |
| Dudley, Adalena H., salary,   | 700 00     |
| Dunning, Elizabeth, salary,   | 796 36     |
| Edwards, Josephine, salary,   | 420 00     |
| Ely, Mrs. A. C., salary,      | 218 50     |

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| Farnham, Helen H., salary,       | \$570 00 |
| Farrington, Grace M., salary,    | 284 70   |
| Ferry, Gladys M., salary,        | 200 00   |
| Flanders, Mrs. Margaret, salary, | 36 00    |
| Fletcher, Gene E., salary,       | 698 00   |
| Ford, Louise E., salary,         | 650 00   |
| Freeman, Maude R., salary,       | 260 00   |
| Frost, A. May, salary,           | 233 32   |
| Gallagher, Mary M., salary,      | 420 00   |
| Greeley, Julia W., salary,       | 700 00   |
| Gleason, Mrs. Walter F., salary, | 37 25    |
| Hackett, Minnie L., salary,      | 748 00   |
| Hall, Anna D., salary,           | 700 00   |
| Hall, Evelyn F., salary,         | 696 82   |
| Hatch, Sarah R., salary,         | 220 00   |
| Higgins, Anna F., salary,        | 693 00   |
| Hodge, Alice M., salary,         | 750 00   |
| Hodges, Maude D., salary,        | 137 73   |
| Horne, Grace R., salary,         | 400 00   |
| Howard, Ruth W., salary,         | 700 00   |
| Hunter, Elizabeth, salary,       | 104 00   |
| Hunter, Mrs. Margaret, salary,   | 1 00     |
| Jenkins, Winifred, salary,       | 700 00   |
| Jones, Dorothy, salary,          | 14 00    |
| Kay, Winifred M., salary,        | 6 00     |
| Knox, Mary H., salary,           | 700 00   |
| Lane, Susan H., salary,          | 700 00   |
| Litchfield, Hannah, salary,      | 800 00   |
| MacCully, Anna D., salary,       | 670 00   |
| Lucas, Mrs. E. A., salary,       | 8 00     |
| Lyons, Helen, salary,            | 2 50     |
| MacIntosh, Helena I., salary,    | 670 00   |
| MacKenzie, Ella E., salary,      | 800 00   |
| Macurdy, Eleanor, salary,        | 2 50     |
| Macurdy, Louise B., salary,      | 670 00   |
| Martin, Helen A., salary,        | 850 00   |
| McLane, Louise, salary,          | 100 00   |
| Moore, Harris W., salary,        | 1,250 00 |
| Moynihan, Mary H., salary,       | 800 00   |

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| Murray, Ella, salary,            | \$240 00 |
| O'Brien, Marie L., salary,       | 570 00   |
| O'Neil, Mrs. C. J., salary,      | 12 00    |
| Parker, Leila M., salary,        | 700 00   |
| Parsons, Sallie M., salary,      | 800 00   |
| Patten, Marantha B., salary,     | 950 00   |
| Perkins, Sarah, salary,          | 670 00   |
| Perley, Charlotte, salary,       | 620 00   |
| Prescott, Dorothy N., salary,    | 389 00   |
| Putnam, Walter L., salary,       | 1,800 00 |
| Quackenbush, Theresa, salary,    | 700 00   |
| Ranney, Lurena, salary,          | 700 00   |
| Reed, Lucy D., salary,           | 1,000 00 |
| Reid, Mabel C., salary,          | 700 00   |
| Rhodes, Mary E., salary,         | 700 00   |
| Ricker, Ethel A., salary,        | 750 00   |
| Ricker, Ida A., salary,          | 700 00   |
| Riley, Joanna M., salary,        | 700 00   |
| Rockwood, Gertrude, salary,      | 240 00   |
| Rogers, Emily M., salary,        | 420 00   |
| Sanderson, Lucy F., salary,      | 800 00   |
| Sawyer, Edmund F., salary,       | 350 00   |
| Semple, Agnes, salary,           | 750 00   |
| Smith, Grace E., salary,         | 666 82   |
| Smith, Hettie C., salary,        | 620 00   |
| Smith, Mabel M., salary,         | 700 00   |
| Stebbins, Margaret B., salary,   | 450 02   |
| Sullivan, Margaret, salary,      | 700 00   |
| Sullivan, Mildred, salary,       | 144 00   |
| Taylor, Dorothy, salary,         | 2 50     |
| Taylor, Randall L., Jr., salary, | 1,800 00 |
| Treadwell, Helen L., salary,     | 700 00   |
| Tucker, Alice, salary,           | 42 20    |
| Varney, Edith, salary,           | 49 00    |
| Ward, Anna B., salary,           | 696 00   |
| Whitaker, Grace E., salary,      | 666 00   |
| White, B. Belle, salary,         | 11 50    |
| White, Robert J., salary,        | 20 00    |
| Whitehill, Edwin H., salary,     | 1,500 00 |

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| Whitney, Frank W., salary,                    | \$2,200 00 |
| Wielt, Jr., Henry, salary,                    | 540 00     |
| Wolf, John E., salary,                        | 720 00     |
| Worth, Helen H., salary,                      | 2 50       |
| Zullig, Hattie B., salary,                    | 700 00     |
| Allyn & Bacon, books,                         | 54 70      |
| American Book Co., books,                     | 323 73     |
| Appleton & Co., D., books,                    | 3 75       |
| Atkinson, Mentzer Co., covers,                | 13 37      |
| Babb & Co., E. E., supplies,                  | 1,205 27   |
| Birchard & Co., C. C., books,                 | 18 27      |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight on<br>books, | 2 57       |
| Brown-Howland Co., cards,                     | 3 35       |
| Butter's Express, express,                    | 1 55       |
| Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber,                  | 227 27     |
| Carter, Rice & Co., paper,                    | 20 90      |
| Carter & Co., John, tags,                     | 1 60       |
| Chandler Shorthand Publishing Co.,<br>books,  | 70 50      |
| Chandler & Barber, vise,                      | 3 47       |
| Clafin & Co., W. A., supplies,                | 34 57      |
| Cross, Anson K., drawing supplies,            | 1 79       |
| Ditson Co., Oliver, music,                    | 17 23      |
| Dutton & Co., E. P., books,                   | 3 34       |
| Eagle Lock Co., supplies,                     | 14 93      |
| Educational Associates, books,                | 9 80       |
| Epps & Co., George W., supplies,              | 24 00      |
| Everett Bros., expression books,              | 25         |
| Frontier Press Co., books,                    | 6 83       |
| Funk & Wagnalls Co., dictionaries,            | 54 00      |
| Gibbs Express, express on books,              | 25         |
| Ginn & Co., books,                            | 389 74     |
| Hale Specialty Co., calendars,                | 3 60       |
| Hammett Co., J. L., books and supplies,       | 816 26     |
| Heath & Co., D. C., books,                    | 55 84      |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co., books,                  | 37 04      |
| Hunter Co., J. B., stencils,                  | 1 30       |
| Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co., dishes,       | 4 44       |

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| Jordan, Marsh & Co., supplies,            | \$51 20 |
| Keefe's Express, express on books,        | 6 00    |
| Kelly, T., supplies,                      | 5 00    |
| Kenslea, D. L., desk lamp,                | 8 87    |
| Knott Apparatus Co., L. E., supplies,     | 200 71  |
| Library Bureau, cases,                    | 19 32   |
| Little, Brown & Co., books,               | 68 60   |
| Lyons & Carnahan, books,                  | 89      |
| Macmillan Co., books,                     | 198 83  |
| McIntosh, D. C., supplies,                | 8 68    |
| McIntosh Publishing Co., books,           | 13 93   |
| McLauthlin & Co., cards and supplies,     | 55 96   |
| Miller & Son, Henry F., piano,            | 11 50   |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies,             | 13 93   |
| Narragansett Machine Co., lockers,        | 455 00  |
| National Express Co., express,            | 10 84   |
| Neostyle Co., supplies,                   | 8 92    |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,         |         |
| stove,                                    | 4 75    |
| Owl Supply Co., clips,                    | 80      |
| Palmer Co., A. W., books,                 | 52 46   |
| Partridge Co., Horace, athletic supplies, | 23 50   |
| Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,         | 14 88   |
| Pine Tree Press Co., cards,               | 127 32  |
| Potter's Stables, carting,                | 50      |
| Proctor Co., S. E., supplies,             | 19 77   |
| Rand McNally & Co., steel cases,          | 39 00   |
| Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters,        | 100 00  |
| Sanborn & Co., B. H., books,              | 74 88   |
| Sampson Soch Co., supplies,               | 2 50    |
| Scribner's Sons, Charles, books,          | 21 64   |
| Shepard Norwell Co., supplies,            | 6 47    |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., books,             | 18 60   |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles,       | 1 25    |
| Standard Diary Co., diaries,              | 5 33    |
| Stone & Forsyth Co., towels,              | 24 00   |
| Trimount Press, supplies,                 | 7 00    |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies,       | 4 00    |
| Universal Textbook Co., books,            | 1 20    |

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| Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,           | \$104 29    |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                 | 31 82       |
| Weeks Mfg. Co., gas tanks,                    | 3 00        |
| Women's Municipal League, books,              | 3 75        |
| Yerxa, P. A., groceries,                      | 163 13      |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$64,778 05 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 600 00      |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 65          |
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|   | \$65,378 70 |

#### School Department, Operating Expenses.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$13,765 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 150 00      |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$13,915 00 |

#### Expenditures.

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| Hogan, John F., salary,                               | \$375 00 |
| Hogan, Louise, salary,                                | 40 00    |
| Manning, Mrs. Delia, salary,                          | 79 50    |
| McGlaulin, H. H., salary,                             | 127 50   |
| McInnis, Mrs. Katherine, salary,                      | 550 00   |
| Newcomb, William, salary,                             | 900 00   |
| O'Toole, Michael, salary,                             | 720 00   |
| Pollock, Charles, salary,                             | 300 00   |
| Richards, Edward F., salary,                          | 849 96   |
| Richardson, Joseph, salary,                           | 900 00   |
| Ross, Adam, salary,                                   | 1,200 00 |
| Ross, David, salary,                                  | 1,250 04 |
| Waters, William, salary,                              | 225 00   |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                             | 11 30    |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil,                          | 3 95     |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., light<br>and power, | 744 43   |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                            | 142 24   |
| Griffith, W. C., brushes,                             | 128 86   |
| Higbee, Mrs., cleaning,                               | 3 60     |
| Hydro-Carbon Chemical Co., oil,                       | 48 60    |
| Mahoney, D. J., sponges,                              | 6 00     |

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| McClellan, Mrs. D., cleaning,        | \$4 60          |
| McSherry Bros & Co., sawdust,        | 4 50            |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,    |                 |
| light,                               | 112 42          |
| Nicson, Mrs. Margaret, cleaning,     | 4 40            |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,             | 3,771 25        |
| Otis Bros Co., supplies,             | 23 45           |
| People's Coal Co., coal,             | 969 40          |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., wood,           | 5 00            |
| Proctor Co., S. E., truck,           | 9 38            |
| Proctor & Gamble Dis. Co., supplies, | 7 95            |
| Sheridan, Mary, cleaning,            | 7 20            |
| Somerville Brush Co., brushes,       | 9 00            |
| Somerville Charcoal Co., charcoal,   | 1 50            |
| Standard Charcoal Co., fuel,         | 84 38           |
| Sulpho-Naphthol Co., sulpho napthol, | 24 55           |
| Water Department, rates,             | 203 14          |
| Waterproof Paint Co., paint,         | 5 28            |
| West Disinfecting Co., soap,         | 33 40           |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,              | 7 28            |
| York, Dean, cleaning,                | 3 00            |
| <br>Total expenditures,              | <br>\$13,897 06 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance    |                 |
| account,                             | 17 94           |
|                                      | <br>\$13,915 00 |

**School Department, Physicians and Nurse.**

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| Appropriation for 1915,             | \$1,300 00     |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                |                |
| Chase, Charles O., M.D., physician, | \$140 00       |
| Emerson, C. S., M.D., physician,    | 140 00         |
| Skinner, Anna M., M.D., physician,  | 140 00         |
| Wilson, Jessie A., R.N., nurse,     | 700 00         |
| <br>Total expenditures,             | <br>\$1,120 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,           | 180 00         |
|                                     | <br>\$1,300 00 |

**School Department, Maintenance**

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| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$1,500 00       |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 640 00           |
|                           | <hr/> \$2,140 00 |

*Expenditures.*

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Allen Shade Holder Co., shades,      | \$145 61 |
| American Seating Co., pedestals,     | 84 78    |
| Bell, J. E., blackboard repairs,     | 10 68    |
| Bent, Herbert F., repairs,           | 7 95     |
| Bent & Emerson, hardware,            | 2 65     |
| Burke, John, plumbing,               | 87 64    |
| Butler, Ernest, chairs repaired,     | 75       |
| Butter's Express, express,           | 4 25     |
| Commonwealth Heating Co., repairs,   | 35 00    |
| Devlin, J. J., carpenter work,       | 1 35     |
| Doughty, Henry C., oil               | 25 28    |
| Elliott & Co., James, painting,      | 336 87   |
| Ernest, Charles K., hoist            | 30 00    |
| Fletcher, A. C., hardware,           | 50 05    |
| Fletcher, L. N., repairs,            | 5 00     |
| Glover, Charles A., repairs,         | 2 50     |
| Griffith W. C., mats                 | 21 60    |
| Hammett Co., J. L., flags,           | 24 69    |
| Hastings & Co., A. W., glass,        | 15 50    |
| Holmes, C. E., repairs,              | 4 00     |
| Howard Clock Co., E., repairs,       | 4 55     |
| Hydro-Carbon Chemical Co., oil,      | 10 65    |
| Iliffe, William H., carpenter work,  | 108 06   |
| Keefe, D. F., plumbing,              | 43 78    |
| Keefe's Express, express,            | 24 55    |
| Kenney Bros & Wolkins, seats,        | 67 20    |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work      | 1 20     |
| Kinsman, D. S., filing saw ,         | 12 20    |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,             | 6 10     |
| Milligan Hardware Co., supplies,     | 4 95     |
| Morris, E. O., roof repairs,         | 173 49   |
| National Engineering Works, gaskets, | 2 50     |
| Newcomb, J. W., repairs,             | 22 32    |
| Norton, Thomas, repairs,             | 20 00    |

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| Parker, Mary L., repairing flags,             | \$10 83        |
| Pettingell Andrews Co., batteries,            | 3 60           |
| Pollock, C. J., repairs,                      | 2 00           |
| Proctor Co., S. E., door stops,               | 5 70           |
| Remington Typewriter Co., repairs,            | 1 35           |
| Shain, M., clock repairs,                     | 18 00          |
| Smith Bros. Concrete Co., fire brick,         | 7 65           |
| Standard Electric Time Co., clock<br>repairs, | 14 35          |
| Thomas Co., F. H., lamp repairs,              | 4 00           |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs,            | 1 22           |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., repairs,             | 91 48          |
| Waters, W. T., repairs,                       | 13 50          |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                 | 11 93          |
| Wetherill, George D., shellac,                | 12 00          |
| Whiting, M., carpenter work,                  | 57 50          |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | <br>\$1,652 81 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 487 19         |
|   | —————          |
|   | \$2,140 00     |

**School Department, Trade and Truant**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,        | \$2,500 00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 680 00     |
| Transferred Town Meeting,      | 30 00      |
|                                | —————      |
|                                | \$3,210 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Boston, City of, tuition,                     | \$66 00    |
| Middlesex County, tuition,                    | 256 01     |
| Newton, City of, tuition,                     | 2,880 00   |
|   | —————      |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$3,202 01 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 7 99       |
|   | —————      |
|   | \$3,210 00 |

**School Department, Evening.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,400 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Burke, Mary J., salary,                       | \$1 50            |
| Hobbs, Blanche, salary,                       | 116 00            |
| Jenkins, Winifred E., salary,                 | 82 50             |
| Little, Margaret, salary,                     | 58 00             |
| Moynuha, Mary, salary,                        | 116 00            |
| Oliver, W. W., salary,                        | 36 00             |
| Rogers, Emily M., salary,                     | 1 50              |
| Ross, David, salary,                          | 145 00            |
| Taylor, Randall L., Jr., salary,              | 142 50            |
| White, B. Belle, salary,                      | 87 00             |
| Whitehill, E. H., salary,                     | 232 00            |
| York, Mary E., salary,                        | 97 00             |
| American Book Co., books,                     | 7 27              |
| Babb & Co., E. E., supplies,                  | 10 33             |
| Chandler Shorthand Publishing Co.,<br>books,  | 12 00             |
| Home Correspondence School, books,            | 24 00             |
| McIntosh, D. C., supplies,                    | 7 34              |
| Pine Tree Press Co., printing,                | 7 50              |
| Remington Typewriter Co., supplies,           | 4 05              |
| Silver, Burdett Co., books,                   | 10 32             |
| <br>  |                   |
| Total expenditures,                           | <u>\$1,197 81</u> |
| Transferred Town Meeting,                     | 190 00            |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 12 19             |
| <br>  |                   |
|   | <u>\$1,400 00</u> |

**School Department, Contingent.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$420 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Berry, Chester, cleaning,    | \$4 00 |
| Drake, Nathan L., services,  | 4 00   |
| Dwyer, John F., police duty, | 2 50   |
| Farquhar, David, binding,    | 82 23  |

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|---|----------|
| Gregg & Son, George H., rent of chairs,       | \$9 00   |
| Groom & Co., Thomas, diplomas,                | 72 90    |
| Hackett, Minnie L., incidentals,              | 1 80     |
| Holmes, C. E., moving books,                  | 10 75    |
| Keefe's Express, express,                     | 30       |
| Kinsman, David, frames,                       | 1 10     |
| Loring, Dr. B. T., services,                  | 4 00     |
| McLauthlin & Co., programs, etc.,             | 18 35    |
| McWhirter, A. L., tuning pianos,              | 28 61    |
| Metropolitan Laundry, laundry,                | 1 10     |
| Morse, Stella M., services,                   | 5 60     |
| Newcomb, J. W., services,                     | 2 50     |
| Ogilby, Rev. H. MacF., address,               | 10 00    |
| O'Halloran, P. H., expenses,                  | 3 77     |
| Otis Bros Co., ribbon,                        | 23 04    |
| Patten, Marantha, incidentals,                | 4 00     |
| Pine Tree Press Co., tickets and programs,    | 12 05    |
| Potter's Stables, team hire,                  | 2 00     |
| Price, W. H., incidentals,                    | 16 43    |
| Putnam, Walter L., incidentals,               | 21 28    |
| Taylor, Randall L., Jr., incidentals,         | 25 32    |
| Sullivan, D. J., police duty,                 | 2 50     |
| Whitney, Charles A., services,                | 5 00     |
| Whitney, Frank W., incidentals,               | 21 09    |
| Wilson, Jessie A., incidentals,               | 19 70    |
| Zinn, flowers,                                | 5 00     |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | \$419 92 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 08       |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$420 00 |

**Public Library.**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,       | \$6,700 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>          |            |
| Breslin, Theodore J., salary, | \$53 76    |
| Colby, Muriel, salary,        | 101 38     |
| Courtney, Minnie C., salary,  | 559 60     |
| Dugan, John J., salary,       | 53 76      |

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|---|-------|----|
| Green, Helen E., salary,                      | \$550 | 80 |
| Holmes, Arnold J., salary,                    | 280   | 50 |
| Hooper, Alfred, salary,                       | 175   | 00 |
| Masters, Lydia W., salary,                    | 600   | 80 |
| Morse, Belle C., salary,                      | 7     | 20 |
| Nissen, Louise B., salary,                    | 550   | 00 |
| Whitney, Solon F., salary,                    | 1,101 | 60 |
| Adams & Co., John Q., books,                  | 51    | 00 |
| Brown Howland Co., cards and case,            | 101   | 76 |
| Butter's Express, express,                    | 1     | 00 |
| Courtney, Minnie C., paste,                   | 4     | 20 |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,                   | 643   | 39 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., service,    | 227   | 80 |
| Farquhar's Sons, John, roof repairs,          | 103   | 36 |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                    | 14    | 21 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies,                      | 2     | 80 |
| Graphic Press, printing,                      | 71    | 25 |
| Hooper, A., grading lawn,                     | 5     | 00 |
| Howard Clock Co., repairs,                    | 6     | 50 |
| Irving & Casson, supplies,                    | 2     | 25 |
| Keefe, D. F., repairs,                        | 3     | 55 |
| Kenslea, D. L., electrical work,              | 5     | 38 |
| Lauriat, C. E., books,                        | 9     | 00 |
| Library Art Club, subscription,               | 6     | 00 |
| Library of Congress, cards,                   | 45    | 00 |
| Littlefield, George E., books,                | 8     | 50 |
| MacIntosh, John, wood,                        | 7     | 00 |
| Manifold Mfg. Co., binders,                   | 18    | 85 |
| Masters, Lydia W., incidentals,               | 9     | 25 |
| McLauthlin & Co., laundry and<br>stationery,  | 12    | 82 |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                      | 2     | 45 |
| Michelson Co., H., binding,                   | 217   | 16 |
| Morley's Express, express,                    | 90    |    |
| Murray and Emery Co., reports,                | 9     | 00 |
| National Express, express,                    | 5     | 21 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,       | 30    | 09 |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,<br>service, | 92    | 88 |

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| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                        | \$222 95   |
| Old Corner Book Store, books,                   | 205 35     |
| Otis Bros. Co., towels,                         | 1 89       |
| People's Coal Co., coal,                        | 92 63      |
| Perkins Institute for Blind, repairs,           | 6 06       |
| Prior Machine Shop, repairs,                    | 2 25       |
| Quirk Sons, Thomas, loam,                       | 2 00       |
| Smith & Anthony, repairs,                       | 1 00       |
| University Book Binding Co., binding,           | 12 05      |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., boiler repairs,        | 2 98       |
| Ward's, stationery,                             | 6 53       |
| Water Department, rates,                        | 4 29       |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,                   | 10 47      |
| Wells, L. A., binding,                          | 139 62     |
| Whitney, S. F., incidentals and<br>periodicals, | 221 00     |
| Wilson, M. Caroline, books,                     | 15 50      |
| Women's Municipal League, book,                 | 1 25       |
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| Total expenditures,                             | \$6,699 78 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,   | 22         |
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|   | \$6,700 00 |

**Public Library Special.**

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|---|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$500 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |          |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,                   | \$351 88 |
| Dodd, Mead & Co., books,                      | 5 40     |
| Greenough & Co., W. A., books,                | 3 00     |
| Littlefield, George E., books,                | 5 63     |
| Longmans Green & Co., books,                  | 6 16     |
| Old Corner Book Store, books,                 | 127 47   |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$499 54 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 46       |
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|   | \$500 00 |

**Recreation.****Park Department.**

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|---|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,                       | \$850 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                          |          |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                     | \$5 00   |
| Burke, John, repairs,                         | 12 72    |
| Folino Construction Co., T. F., curbing,      | 60 00    |
| Ford, John C., trees and planting,            | 19 37    |
| Holmes, C. E., repairs,                       | 2 50     |
| Horton, Van D., removing trees,               | 20 00    |
| Keefe, D. F., repairs,                        | 25 82    |
| Kenslea, D. L., work on bandstand,            | 3 05     |
| New England Nurseries Co., privet,            | 60       |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 469 36   |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,              | 3 00     |
| Safford, J. C., salary,                       | 150 00   |
| Whiting, M., repairs,                         | 56 34    |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$827 76 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 22 24    |
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|   | \$850 00 |

**Playgrounds.**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,      | \$1,300 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>         |            |
| Kinsman, Jennie, salary,     | \$38 40    |
| Lewis, J. Lee, salary,       | 96 00      |
| McMullen, Anastasia, salary, | 80 00      |
| Naughton, Anna, salary,      | 80 00      |
| Ostridge, Charles, salary,   | 60 00      |
| Peck, Irene, salary,         | 48 00      |
| Reardon, Alice, salary,      | 48 00      |
| Reiley, William F., salary,  | 96 00      |
| Wilson, M. C., salary,       | 200 00     |
| Wolf, John, salary,          | 188 55     |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,    | 3 95       |
| Burnett, M. G., row boat,    | 15 00      |

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| Burke, John, plumbing,               | \$4 35     |
| Butter's Express, express,           | 5 00       |
| Butterick Lumber Co., lumber,        | 14 00      |
| Carr Co., W. S., pails, etc.,        | 2 52       |
| Cahill, P., sand,                    | 6 00       |
| Davis Ice Cream Co., ice cream,      | 1 80       |
| Drake, Louis S., reed,               | 24 68      |
| Elliott & Co., James, repairs,       | 25 26      |
| Facey, J. Frank, printing,           | 5 50       |
| Farley, Harvey Co., dry goods,       | 20 17      |
| Fletcher, A. C., hardware,           | 1 20       |
| Foley, Charles P., express,          | 50         |
| Greemore, L. D., painting,           | 12 00      |
| Hackett Bros. Co., supplies,         | 6 17       |
| Hammett Co., J. L., supplies,        | 15 51      |
| Hinkley, O. E., supplies,            | 1 00       |
| Hoyt Co., George T., tents,          | 42 00      |
| Keefe, D. F., fittings,              | 2 90       |
| Locke, E. A., incidentals,           | 6 00       |
| McLauthlin & Co., books,             | 84         |
| McDonald, Joseph, carriage hire,     | 2 50       |
| Meister, D. A., forgings,            | 18 65      |
| Otis Bros. Co., supplies,            | 50         |
| Partridge Co., Horace, balls, etc.,  | 29 72      |
| Perry Buxton Doane Co., pipe,        | 5 45       |
| Stratton Press, printing,            | 2 50       |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., dies, etc., | 31 47      |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,             | 1 01       |
| Water Department, rates,             | 5 61       |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,   | 2 62       |
| White, Peter J., labor,              | 15 32      |
| Whiting, M., carpenter work,         | 11 75      |
| Wiley, Ellen, rolls,                 | 60         |
| <br>                                 |            |
| Total expenditures,                  | \$1,279 00 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance-   |            |
| account,                             | 21 00      |
| <br>                                 |            |
|                                      | \$1,300 00 |

**Metropolitan Park Tax.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$7,992 14 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax, | \$7,992 14 |
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**Public Indebtedness and Interest.****Town Debt**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$87,800 00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

*Expenditures.*

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Bonds, | \$87,800 00 |
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**Interest on Town Debt.**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$39,000 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Coupons, | \$30,517 50 |
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|------------------------------|----------|
| Discount on temporary loans, | 6,974 34 |
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|---------------------|-------------|
| Total expenditures, | \$37,491 84 |
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| Transferred Town Meeting, | 1,000 00 |
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| Transferred to unexpended balance |  |
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| account, | 508 16 |
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|  | \$39,000 00 |
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**Taxes.****State Tax.**

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$39,975 00 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, tax, | \$39,975 00 |
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**County Tax.**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$20,783 93 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Middlesex County, tax, | \$20,783 93 |
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**Charles River Basin.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,470 38 |
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*Expenditures.*

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, tax, | \$1,470 38 |
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**Water Department.**

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$19,000 00       |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 3,000 00          |
|                           | ————— \$22,000 00 |

*Expenditures.*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| American City, subscription,               | \$2 00   |
| Austin & Co., G. W., washers,              | 10 05    |
| Baker, Joshua, jute,                       | 14 28    |
| Barry Beale & Co., F. W., ledger,          | 11 69    |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                  | 49 57    |
| Bond Co., Harold L., jute,                 | 13 20    |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,          | 105 29   |
| Bowles, George W., repairing tire,         | 8 50     |
| Bowman Co., J. W., auto repairs,           | 10 90    |
| Braman, Dow & Co. fittings,                | 99 98    |
| Builders Iron Foundry, fittings,           | 46 12    |
| Butter's Express, express,                 | 1 55     |
| Byers Co., A. M., pipe,                    | 680 36   |
| Carlisle, F. W., spark plugs,              | 6 00     |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,            | 444 36   |
| Chase & Co., L. C., robe,                  | 4 50     |
| Chipman Bros. Co., cards,                  | 19 50    |
| Critchett, J. O., express,                 | 1 30     |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts,     | 4 00     |
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,                  | 200 18   |
| Dailey's Lunch, food,                      | 4 15     |
| Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., fittings,         | 277 11   |
| Domestic Engineering, subscription,        | 2 00     |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,                  | 2,457 16 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., service, | 25 20    |
| Elliott & Co., James, paint,               | 7 31     |
| Everett Bros., teaming,                    | 3 05     |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                 | 43 48    |
| Fire & Water Engineering, subscription,    | 2 00     |
| Franklin Rubber Co., mittens,              | 5 85     |
| Frost & Adams, drawing board,              | 96       |
| Gavin, Thomas J., teaming,                 | 83 75    |
| Gibbs Express, express,                    | 25       |

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|---|-----------|
| Graff Co., George B., pens,                   | \$3 00    |
| Green & Co., S. B., hay,                      | 235 68    |
| Hammett Co., J. L., office supplies,          | 84        |
| Hersey Mfg. Co., meters,                      | 1,564 51  |
| Highway Department, blacksmith work,          | 54 03     |
| Hogan, James F., gas tubing,                  | 1 70      |
| Hood Rubber Co, rubber boots,                 | 32 37     |
| Jackson, H. C., moistener,                    | 1 50      |
| Keefe, D. F., connections,                    | 105 70    |
| Keefe's Express, express,                     | 54 50     |
| Kelly, Thomas F., horse shoeing,              | 15 50     |
| Kneeland, Thomas H., horse shoeing,           | 66 90     |
| Lakin, A. H., polishing cloths,               | 1 50      |
| Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe,               | 182 36    |
| Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves,                | 845 78    |
| Mahoney, D. J., repairs,                      | 18 50     |
| Marr, Herbert, pencils,                       | 3 60      |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, blue<br>book, | 1 35      |
| McArdle, H. B., office supplies,              | 6 75      |
| McGuire & Roche, auto insurance,              | 66 75     |
| McLauthlin & Co., office supplies,            | 96 75     |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                      | 26 25     |
| Mueller Mfg. Co , H., tools and supplies,     | 1,082 67  |
| Municipal Journal, subscription,              | 3 00      |
| Murray and Emery Co., reports,                | 9 00      |
| National Express, express,                    | 7 14      |
| New England Co., towels,                      | 4 95      |
| New England Carbon Mfg. Co., supplies,        | 4 50      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,         | 119 47    |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                      | 31 78     |
| Oliver Typewriter Co., repairs,               | 1 80      |
| Otis Bros. Co., supplies,                     | 1 00      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 10,152 90 |
| People's Coal Co., fuel,                      | 12 68     |
| Perrin, Seamans & Co., tools,                 | 8 10      |
| Pettingell Andrews Co., batteries, etc.,      | 7 39      |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., pipe,                    | 7 00      |
| Post Office Department, envelopes,            | 94 86     |

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| Potter's Stables, horse hire,               | \$75 00     |
| Proctor Co., S. Eugene, supplies,           | 35 71       |
| Regan, C. J., auto storage,                 | 16 68       |
| Richardson & Clement, pipe cutter,          | 2 25        |
| Robinson, T. B., teaming,                   | 18 00       |
| Rundlett, D. S., salary,                    | 1,466 63    |
| Rundlett, D. S., sundries,                  | 45 65       |
| Sanitas Mfg. Co., bands,                    | 33 90       |
| Sullivan, James H., oil and gasoline,       | 127 15      |
| Thorp & Martin Co., book,                   | 9 50        |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., repairs,           | 5 93        |
| Waltham Forge, repairs,                     | 18 85       |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., wrenches,                | 11 17       |
| Watertown Garage, storage and repairs,      | 81 51       |
| Watertown Lumber Co., cement and<br>lumber, | 44 10       |
| Webster Lumber Co., lumber,                 | 65          |
| Whiting, M., repairs,                       | 103 84      |
| <br>Total expenditures,                     | \$21,676 18 |
| Balance carried forward,                    | 323 82      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$22,000 00 |

**Water Department, Special.**

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance carried forward,  | \$254 36   |
| Appropriation for 1915,   | 5,230 00   |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 206 33     |
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|                           | \$5,690 69 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bent & Emerson, picks,             | \$37 00  |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,  | 37 78    |
| Braman, Dow & Co., jute,           | 7 14     |
| Builders Iron Foundry, tees,       | 113 28   |
| Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,    | 332 56   |
| Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., fittings, | 20 56    |
| Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,          | 3,442 05 |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,         | 13 95    |
| Keefe, D. F., connections,         | 36 00    |
| Kelley, Thomas F., horse shoeing,  | 2 50     |

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| Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves, | \$212 82       |
| Mahoney, D. J., repairs,       | 4 75           |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,       | 6 50           |
| Water Special, pay rolls,      | 1,222 24       |
| Proctor Co., S. E., rope,      | 2 20           |
| Rundlett, D. S., salary,       | 133 33         |
| Sullivan, James H., gasoline,  | 15 70          |
| Waltham Forge, repairs,        | 18 85          |
| Watertown Garage, repairs,     | 31 48          |
| <br>Total expenditures,        | <br>\$5,690 69 |

**Metropolitan Water Tax.**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,              | \$19,942 86 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                 |             |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, tax, | \$19,942 86 |

**Cemetery Superintendent.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,050 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>    |            |
| Safford, J. C., salary, | \$1,050 00 |

**Cemetery, Contingent.**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,               | \$2,130 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                  |            |
| Allied Arts Pub. Co., subscription,   | \$2 00     |
| Beatrice & Son, A., manure,           | 49 00      |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,             | 6 75       |
| Burke, John, repairs,                 | 1 60       |
| Cushing & Co., J., salt,              | 2 70       |
| Dodge Co., C. B., weed killer,        | 6 50       |
| Donahoe, M. J., bound posts,          | 22 50      |
| Fletcher, A. C., hardware,            | 16 61      |
| Gavin, Thomas J., sand,               | 3 00       |
| Gordon, James, painting fence,        | 7 20       |
| Groom & Co., Thomas, book,            | 3 21       |
| Hall, Jr., E. C., auto hire,          | 3 50       |
| Holmes, C. E., repairing lawn mowers, | 9 00       |
| Kelly, Timothy, flowers,              | 18 00      |

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| Library Bureau, cards,                        | \$0 66     |
| Makepeace, B. L., plans,                      | 2 09       |
| McDonald, Joseph, carriage hire,              | 6 50       |
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting,                  | 1 65       |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing and stationery,    | 4 90       |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,                      | 7 95       |
| National Express, express,                    | 1 59       |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,      | 14 89      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                            | 1,743 83   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., cement and sand,         | 9 95       |
| Post Office Department, envelopes,            | 6 33       |
| Potter's Stables, carriage hire,              | 37 00      |
| Quirk & Sons, Thomas, stone,                  | 3 50       |
| Ross Bros. Co., lawn mower,                   | 6 50       |
| Safford, J. C., incidentals,                  | 10 30      |
| Sullivan, James H., oil,                      | 1 00       |
| Water Department, rates,                      | 14 85      |
| Watertown Lumber Co., cement,                 | 8 40       |
| Watertown Realty Co., sods,                   | 4 00       |
| White, W. L., stakes,                         | 45         |
| Whiting, M., carpenter work,                  | 54 38      |
| Wilson & Silsby, canvas,                      | 16 40      |
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| Total expenditures,                           | \$2,108 69 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 21 31      |
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|   | \$2,130 00 |

### Miscellaneous

#### Belmont and Hall Avenues.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,           | \$5,350 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>              |            |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,         | \$6 75     |
| Berry, Thomas E., tools repaired, | 1 25       |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight, | 5 63       |
| Dyar Supply Co., manholes,        | 258 00     |
| Fletcher, A. C., tools,           | 16 85      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                | 2,420 60   |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Pevear & Co., W. H., pipe, etc., | \$757 39   |
| Roberts Iron Works, boiler tube, | 3 07       |
| Sullivan, James H., oil,         | 32 55      |
| White & Co., J. H., dynamite,    | 27 30      |
|                                  | —————      |
| Total expenditures,              | \$3,529 39 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,        | 1,820 61   |
|                                  | —————      |
|                                  | \$5,350 00 |

**Common Street and Grenville Road.**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward,  | \$345 07 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>      |          |
| Pay roll, weekly,         | \$345 07 |
| <b>Coolidge Heirs.</b>    |          |
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$300 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>      |          |
| Coolidge heirs, drainage, | \$300 00 |

**East End School Land Taking.**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance brought forward,              | \$3,327 55 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                  |            |
| Cambridgeport Savings Bank, mortgage, | \$253 59   |
| Ianelli, N., land,                    | 827 55     |
| Stack, Julia A., land,                | 2,246 41   |
|                                       | —————      |
| Total expenditures,                   | \$3,327 55 |

**East End School Plans.**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance brought forward,                             | \$2,500 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>                                 |            |
| Bixby, Curtis W., and Hoyt, Clarence,<br>architects, | \$2,500 00 |

**East End School.**

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1915,           | \$73,000 00 |
| <i>Expenditures.</i>              |             |
| Bemis, A. L., vises,              | \$172 80    |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight, | 6 85        |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Burditt & Williams, waste baskets,                | \$12 00   |
| Butter's Express, express,                        | 3 00      |
| Commonwealth Heating Co., contract,               | 8,021 45  |
| Crane, William, contract,                         | 45,394 17 |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                        | 2 88      |
| Fogarty, Edmund, services,                        | 33 00     |
| Gilmour, Rothery Co., insurance,                  | 174 72    |
| Hall, Marshall B., auto rental,                   | 8 00      |
| Clarence P. Hoyt, Curtis W. Bixby, plans,         | 992 20    |
| Johnston, Edna G., typewriting,                   | 3 00      |
| Keefe, D. F., plumbing,                           | 33 00     |
| Martin, John J., grading,                         | 300 00    |
| McGlauflin, H. H., services,                      | 10 60     |
| National Can Co., ash cans,                       | 41 00     |
| National Express, express,                        | 82        |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,                 |           |
| connections,                                      | 29 94     |
| Nonantum Coal Co., coal,                          | 107 87    |
| Pratt's Son, Daniel, clocks,                      | 60 00     |
| Pray & Sons Co., John H., linoleum,               | 350 00    |
| Pyrene Co. of New England, fire<br>extinguishers, | 43 20     |
| Sewer Department, connections,                    | 155 53    |
| Stearns Desk Co., H. L., furniture,               | 2,548 70  |
| Tribune-Enterprise, advertising,                  | 1 88      |
| Vaughan & Co., W. C., hardware,                   | 500 00    |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., copper box,              | 2 40      |
| Ward's, ink wells,                                | 10 00     |
| Water Department, connections,                    | 49 15     |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,                | 1 87      |
| Watertown Times, advertising,                     | 50        |
| Young Co., Louis N., flag pole,                   | 18 00     |
| <br>Total expenditures,                           | 59,088 53 |
| Balance carried forward,                          | 13,911 47 |
| <br>\$73,000 00                                   |           |

**Fire Prevention Tax.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$117 99 |
|-------------------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax, | \$117 99 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

**Fire Department, Motor Apparatus.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$5,400 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Maxim Motor Co., truck, | \$5,400 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

**Grading, South Side School.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$3,800 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Andrews Co., A. R., typewriting,        | \$1 64   |
| Barbour Stockwell Co., grate and frame, | 4 25     |
| Donahoe, M. J., bound stones,           | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, A. C., lawn seed,             | 10 72    |
| Learned, W. F., incidentals,            | 1 50     |
| Lexington Flagstaff Co., flagstaff,     | 145 00   |
| Martin, John J., grading,               | 2,939 50 |
| Morse, A. G., gravel,                   | 6 60     |
| Morss & Whyte Co., grill work,          | 90 00    |
| Quinlan, Joseph, inspector,             | 90 00    |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising,      | 2 75     |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total expenditures, | \$3,292 96 |
|---------------------|------------|

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Balance carried forward, | 507 04 |
|--------------------------|--------|

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| <hr/> | \$3,800 00 |
|-------|------------|

**Hall Avenue and Spruce Street.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$3,500 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,      | \$504 15 |
| Martin, J. J., rent of roller, | 87 50    |
| McCue, T. J., trucking,        | 55 00    |
| Pay roll, weekly,              | 2,167 18 |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., coal,     | 6 63     |
| Standard Oil Co., oil,         | 234 00   |
| Taintor & Fowler, trucking,    | 300 00   |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total expenditures, | \$3,354 46 |
|---------------------|------------|

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Balance carried forward, | 145 54 |
|--------------------------|--------|

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| <hr/> | \$3,500 00 |
|-------|------------|

**Lexington Street, Construction.**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Balance brought forward, | \$1,484 37 |
|--------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,      | \$580 96 |
| Bent & Emerson, lamp black,    | 1 50     |
| Clay, C. G., building wall,    | 12 98    |
| Pay rolls, weekly,             | 858 63   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., supplies, | 30 30    |

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|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total expenditures, | \$1,484 37 |
|---------------------|------------|

**Maplewood Street, Construction**

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Balance brought forward, | \$30 15 |
|--------------------------|---------|

*Expenditures.*

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Pay roll, weekly, | \$30 15 |
|-------------------|---------|

**Main Street, Drain**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$5,000 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,            | \$41 54  |
| Berry, T. E., repairing tools,       | 1 00     |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,    | 12 19    |
| Dyar Supply Co., manholes and catch- |          |
| basins,                              | 790 14   |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,           | 142 46   |
| Lombard, S. & R. J., guttermouths,   | 255 75   |
| National Express, express,           | 1 72     |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                   | 2,943 70 |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., pipe, brick and |          |
| cement,                              | 769 10   |
| Sullivan, James H., oil,             | 32 50    |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,        | 6 24     |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,              | 3 66     |

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|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total expenditures, | \$5,000 00 |
|---------------------|------------|

**Marshall Spring School, Special.**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$400 00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Commonwealth Heating Co., contract,           | \$325 00 |
| Kerr Co., J. R., contract,                    | 48 00    |
|   | _____    |
| Total expenditures,                           | \$373 00 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 27 00    |
|   | _____    |
|   | \$400 00 |

**Old Parker School.**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from sale of school (net), | \$270 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Pay roll, weekly,        | \$45 00  |
| Balance carried forward, | \$225 00 |
|                          | _____    |
|                          | \$270 00 |

**Orchard Street, Drain.**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward, | \$281 54 |
|--------------------------|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Pay roll, weekly, | \$281 54 |
|-------------------|----------|

**Police Department, Ambulance.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$3,000 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Hood Tire Co., tube,                                 | \$6 62     |
| Life Saving Devices Co., lung motor,                 | 147 00     |
| Mahoney, D. J., straps,                              | 6 00       |
| Meister, D. A., lever for jack,                      | 2 75       |
| Otis Bros Co., blankets,                             | 11 25      |
| Stanley Motor Carriage Co., patrol<br>and ambulance, | 2,762 50   |
| Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., mats,                       | 6 50       |
|  | _____      |
| Total expenditures,                                  | \$2,942 62 |
| Balance carried forward,                             | 57 38      |
|  | _____      |
|  | \$3,000 00 |

**Premium Account.**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward,       | \$459 91 |
| Received from sale of bonds,   | 199 59   |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 121 53   |
|                                | —————    |
|                                | \$781 03 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Old Colony Trust Co., certifying bonds, | \$390 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting,               | 369 91   |
| Balance carried forward,                | 21 12    |
|   | —————    |
|   | \$781 03 |

**South Side School.**

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Balance brought forward, | \$89 76 |
|--------------------------|---------|

*Expenditures.*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co., lamps, | \$5 16  |
| Maynard, Alexander P., vacuum cleaner,   | 76 00   |
| Watertown Lumber Co., lumber,            | 6 22    |
|  | —————   |
| Total expenditures,                      | \$87 38 |
| Balance carried forward,                 | 2 38    |
|  | —————   |
|  | \$89 76 |

**Spruce and School Streets, Drain.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$3,500 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,                       | \$1 75     |
| Bond Co., Harold L., jute,                      | 6 18       |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight,               | 2 37       |
| Dyar Supply Co., manholes,                      | 182 29     |
| Fletcher, A. C., supplies,                      | 55 16      |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                              | 2,093 05   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., pipe, brick and<br>cement, | 1,115 22   |
| Sullivan, James H., oil,                        | 31 85      |
| Yerxa, P. A., supplies,                         | 12 12      |
|   | —————      |
| Total expenditures,                             | \$3,499 99 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account,   | 01         |
|   | —————      |
|   | \$3,500 00 |

**Tax Titles.**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1915,   | \$200 00 |
| Transferred Town Meeting, | 320 00   |
|                           | <hr/>    |

\$520 00

*Expenditures.*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Colby, F. J., collector,          | \$398 04 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance |          |
| account,                          | 121 96   |
|                                   | <hr/>    |

\$520 00

**Treadaway Brook.**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, 1915, | \$8,000 00 |
|----------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| American Sewer Pipe Co., segment  |            |
| blocks,                           | \$2,779 10 |
| Bent & Emerson, supplies,         | 17 85      |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., freight, | 1,160 56   |
| Hood Rubber Co., rubber boots,    | 41 28      |
| Kenslea, D. L., wiring,           | 12 00      |
| McCue, T. J., trucking,           | 56 25      |
| Meister, D. A., repairs,          | 75         |
| Pay rolls, weekly,                | 2,902 04   |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., cement,      | 48 64      |
| Sullivan, James H., oil,          | 20 57      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| Total expenditures,               | \$7,039 04 |
| Balance carried forward,          | 960 96     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |

\$8,000 00

**Unpaid Bills.**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for 1915, | \$1,894 77 |
|-------------------------|------------|

*Expenditures.*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Abatements, granted by Assessors,   | \$497 36 |
| Angelo, Frank, groceries,           | 3 50     |
| Boston, City of, tuition and care,  | 200 43   |
| Boston & Maine R.R. Cō., demurrage, | 31 00    |
| Cambridge, City of, care,           | 128 57   |
| Creeley, Dr. O. S., services,       | 45 00    |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Critchett, F. E., premiums,                   | \$149 60   |
| Devlin, J. J., repairs,                       | 5 40       |
| Drew, Mrs. P., rent,                          | 10 00      |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service,            | 112 12     |
| Graham, R. J., burial,                        | 10 00      |
| Graphic Press, printing,                      | 4 75       |
| Harrison, Mary E., rent,                      | 6 00       |
| Hobbs & Warren, books,                        | 8 00       |
| Kay, H. E., repairs,                          | 3 00       |
| Kelley, Dr. M. J., services,                  | 26 00      |
| Lynn, City of, care,                          | 53 98      |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, board,        | 35 42      |
| McGlaufin, B. Fay, premium,                   | 24 00      |
| McLauthlin & Co., printing,                   | 15 25      |
| New England Co., towels,                      | 1 80       |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones,      | 21 02      |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,<br>service, | 1 71       |
| Newton, City of, care,                        | 58 10      |
| O'Donoghue, Dr. E. I., services,              | 15 00      |
| People's Coal Co., fuel,                      | 161 38     |
| Potter's Stables, express,                    | 3 00       |
| Prescott, E. W., State house information,     | 68 00      |
| Revere, City of, care,                        | 8 82       |
| Shugrue, Ellen, care of office,               | 5 00       |
| Tracey, M. A., rent,                          | 40 00      |
| Water Department, rates,                      | 127 60     |
| York Safe & Lock Co., repairs to safe,        | 1 85       |
| <br>Total expenditures,                       | \$1,882 66 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance<br>account, | 12 11      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,894 77 |

**Treasury Receipts.**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Almshouse, board,                | \$255 00 |
| Almshouse, wood and produce,     | 660 41   |
| Bath House, sale of (net),       | 19 80    |
| Cemetery, care and sale of lots, | 2,195 19 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Collector, tax sales and advertising,                              | \$521 20  |
| Dog Officer, Middlesex Co.,  | 82 00     |
| Dog Licenses, Middlesex Co.,                                       | 469 20    |
| Engineering Department, plans,                                     | 60        |
| Fire Department, miscellaneous,                                    | 81 60     |
| Health Department, contagious,                                     | 106 00    |
| Health Department, miscellaneous,                                  | 134 50    |
| Health Department, swill,  | 1,545 85  |
| Highway Department, miscellaneous,                                 | 411 95    |
| Inspector of Buildings, licenses,                                  | 17 00     |
| Insurance, premium returned,                                       | 21 89     |
| Interest, 1912 tax,  | 2 75      |
| Interest, 1913 tax,  | 104 00    |
| Interest, 1914 tax,  | 2,231 57  |
| Interest, 1915 tax,  | 372 02    |
| Interest, deposit Union Market National<br>Bank,                   | 2,473 52  |
| Interest, swill bill,  | 28 91     |
| Interest, bonds sold,  | 218 00    |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of,<br>Boston Elevated Street Ry. tax, | 3,574 72  |
| Street Railway tax,  | 9,837 71  |
| Burial of soldiers and sailors,                                    | 100 00    |
| Public Service tax,  | 2,578 50  |
| Business Corporation tax,  | 51,940 35 |
| Bank tax (net),  | 694 72    |
| State aid,   | 958 00    |
| Burial of paupers,   | 10 00     |
| Corporation tax, 1914,   | 201 25    |
| Tuition,   | 2,078 63  |
| Mothers' aid,  | 1,305 71  |
| Outside aid,   | 715 71    |
| Park, rent of land,  | 275 00    |
| Peddlers' licenses,  | 378 00    |
| Police Department, District Court fines,                           | 782 82    |
| Public Library Com., fines,  | 169 06    |
| School Department, miscellaneous,                                  | 125 76    |
| Sewer Department, miscellaneous,                                   | 3,410 85  |
| Sidewalk Department, miscellaneous,                                | 2,135 81  |

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Taxes, 1913, additional polls,   | \$80 00            |
| 1914, additional polls,          | 92 00              |
| 1915, polls,                     | 9,172 00           |
| Taxes, 1915, additional polls,   | 190 00             |
| Non-resident bank tax,           | 149 48             |
| Moth,                            | 1,351 80           |
| Resident bank tax,               | 1,719 02           |
| Middlesex and Boston excise tax, | 524 26             |
| Additional December assessment,  | 5,763 06           |
| Town Clerk, licenses,            | 249 75             |
| Town Clerk, miscellaneous,       | 5 74               |
| Town Hall, rent,                 | 547 00             |
| Town Records, sale of,           | 10 00              |
| Town Scales, rent,               | 36 00              |
| Town Scales, fees,               | 24 80              |
| Water Department, junk,          | 6 00               |
| Water Receipts, net,             | 74,563 39          |
| Weights and Measures, fees,      | 89 16              |
|                                  | ————— \$187,799 02 |

*Expenditures.*

The following amounts were anticipated receipts and were transferred to appropriations at Town Meeting, March 24, 1915.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Water Income,                              | \$65,000 00  |
| Bank and Corporation tax,                  | 53,000 00    |
| Street Railway tax,                        | 12,000 00    |
| Estimated polls,                           | 9,000 00     |
| Miscellaneous receipts,                    | 22,000 00    |
|  | —————        |
| Total expenditures,                        | \$161,000 00 |
| Transferred to unexpended balance account, | 26,799 02    |
|  | —————        |
|  | \$187,799 02 |

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities, December 31, 1915.***Assets.*

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Real and Personal property, as per<br>appraiser's schedule, | \$1,835,195 00 |
| Cash on hand,   | 87,303 51      |

## Uncollected taxes as follows:

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1905,             | \$275 63            |
| 1906,             | 275 04              |
| 1907,             | 734 94              |
| 1912,             | 250 67              |
| 1913,             | 2,694 83            |
| 1914,             | 3,705 13            |
| 1915,             | 79,380 70           |
| Bills receivable, | 3,546 82            |
|                   | —————\$2,013,362 27 |

**Liabilities.**

Notes, anticipation of revenue,

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| due April, 1916, | \$125,000 00 |
| Bonded debt,     | 775,725 00   |

Unexpended balances forward:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| East End School, land,  | 391 59    |
| East End School,  | 13,911 47 |
| Grading South Side School,  | 507 04    |
| Hall Avenue and Spruce Street,<br>construction,                   | 145 54    |
| Lost Liens,   | 454 40    |
| Outstanding check account,  | 26 55     |
| Overlay, 1914,  | 20 43     |
| Overlay, 1915,  | 27 43     |
| Old Parker School Improvement<br>Fund,                            | 225 00    |
| Police Department, ambulance,                                     | 57 38     |
| Premium account,  | 21 12     |
| South Side School,  | 2 38      |
| Treadaway Brook,  | 960 96    |
| Water Department,   | 323 82    |
| Department accounts transferred to<br>unexpended balance account, | 29,478 86 |
| Unpaid bills,   | 5,620 30  |

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| Surplus, | \$952,899 27        |
|          | —————1,060,463 00   |
|          | —————\$2,013,362 27 |

**Unpaid Bills.**

The following are all the unpaid bills sent to the Auditor:

**Abatements.**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Granted by the Assessors, | \$2,525 74 |
|---------------------------|------------|

**Almshouse.**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Cushing & Co., J., grain,          | \$34 58 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service, | 11 50   |
| Water Department, rates,           | 44 22   |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$90 30 |

**Health Department, Contagious.**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Boston, City of, care,                | \$254 28   |
| DiLiberto, Charles, groceries,        | 30 00      |
| Fuller, Dr. C. B., services,          | 11 00      |
| Holy Ghost Hospital, care,            | 35 43      |
| Hughes, William S., groceries,        | 14 85      |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium, care,     | 17 71      |
| National Express, express,            | 52         |
| Newton, City of, care,                | 62 64      |
| North Reading State Sanatorium, care, | 17 71      |
| Somerville, City of, care,            | 312 86     |
| Waltham, City of, care,               | 168 25     |
| Waltham, Hospital, care,              | 346 50     |
| West Watertown Market, groceries,     | 12 00      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1,283 75 |

**Health Department, Garbage Disposal.**

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Meister, D. A., repairs            | \$0 30 |
| Watertown Free Press, advertising, | 2 87   |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$3 17 |

**Health Department, Contingent.**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| McGuire, M. E., typewriting, | \$1 20  |
| McLauthlin & Co., supplies,  | 7 20    |
| O'Halloran, P. H., services, | 9 30    |
| Scipione, Ciro, services,    | 1 50    |
|                              | <hr/>   |
|                              | \$19 20 |

**Health Department, Special.**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Thomas Co., F. H., supplies, | \$15 45 |
|------------------------------|---------|

**Highway Department, Construction.**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Martin, John J., labor,          | \$152 53 |
| Pevear & Co., W. H., drain pipe, | 136 19   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$288 72 |

**Highway Department, Maintenance.**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Boston & Maine R.R. Co., rent of land, | \$6 25 |
|--|--------|

**Inspector of Buildings.**

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Maclary, D. B., elevator inspection, | \$6 00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

**Mothers' Aid.**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Boston, City of, care,   | \$132 44 |
| Hughes, P., rent,        | 5 00     |
| Worcester, City of, aid, | 17 00    |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$154 44 |

**Outside Aid.**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Almshouse, wood,                | \$20 00    |
| Baratta, E. M., rent,           | 12 00      |
| Boston, City of, care,          | 166 29     |
| Brigham Co., C., milk,          | 2 79       |
| Gordon Home Hospital, care,     | 30 00      |
| Lynn, City of, care,            | 48 00      |
| MacIntosh, John, fuel,          | 24 90      |
| Marlboro, City of, care,        | 34 50      |
| Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, |            |
| State wards,                    | 181 15     |
| Murdough, A. B., rent,          | 20 37      |
| Newton Hospital, care,          | 21 00      |
| Orleans, Town of, care,         | 64 23      |
| Revere, City of, care,          | 28 00      |
| Somerville, City of, care,      | 22 00      |
| Tracey & Co., M. A., rent,      | 48 00      |
| Waltham Baby Hospital,          | 35 50      |
| Waltham, City of, care,         | 139 19     |
| Waltham Hospital,               | 126 25     |
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|                                 | \$1,024 17 |

**Park Department.**

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Meister, D. A., repairs, | \$2 35 |
| Water Department, rates, | 3 63   |
|                          | —————  |
|                          | \$5 98 |

**School Department.**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Boston, City of, tuition,         | \$12 00  |
| Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co., |          |
| service,                          | 1 35     |
| Water Department, rates,          | 108 90   |
|                                   | —————    |
|                                   | \$122 25 |

**Town Hall.**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., service, | \$16 30 |
| Water Department, rates,           | 8 58    |
|                                    | —————   |
|                                    | \$24 88 |

**Tree Warden.**

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Ford, John C., teaming, | \$50 00    |
|                         | —————      |
| Total unpaid bills,     | \$5,620 30 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NORCROSS, Jr.,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

*To the Citizens of Watertown:*

The Collector respectfully submits the following report, and would in a few words express his thanks and appreciation for the many kind words and advice received from the citizens of the Town, and also to those who have made payments so promptly.

There has been the usual number of requests for extension of time and special favors, which every Collector has had to contend with, and he has endeavored to use all fairly, still complying with the Statutes and By-Laws of the Town.

FREDERICK J. COLBY,  
*Collector of Taxes.*

January 1, 1916.

### Summary of Uncollected Taxes.

#### 1915 Taxes.

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Original Commitment,            | \$403,652 16      |
| Excise tax,                     | 524 26            |
| Additional polls,               | 190 00            |
| Additional December Assessment, | <u>5,763 06</u>   |
|                                 | \$410,129 48      |
| Abatements granted,             | \$3,391 93        |
| Tax paid Treasurer,             | <u>327,356 85</u> |
| Total credits,                  | 330,748 78        |
| Balance outstanding,            | \$79,380 70       |

#### 1914 Taxes.

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Outstanding beginning of 1915, | \$91,096 82        |
| Additional polls,              | 92 00              |
|                                | <u>\$91,188 82</u> |
| Abatements granted,            | \$4,637 63         |
| Tax paid Treasurer,            | <u>84,044 06</u>   |
| Total credits,                 | 88,681 69          |
| Balance outstanding,           | \$2,507 13         |

## 1913 Taxes.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding beginning of 1915, | \$4,001 56 |
| Abatements granted,            | \$1,139 65 |
| Taxes paid Treasurer,          | 1,557 96   |
|                                |            |
| Total credits,                 | 2,697 61   |
|                                |            |
| Balance outstanding,           | \$1,303 95 |

## 1912 Taxes.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding beginning of 1915, | \$266 82 |
| Abatements granted,            | \$36 00  |
| Taxes paid Treasurer,          | 16 15    |
|                                |          |
| Total credits,                 | 52 15    |
|                                |          |
| Balance outstanding,           | \$214 67 |

## Total Payments to Treasurer by Tax Collector.

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|---|--------------|
| 1915 taxes,                             | \$327,356 85 |
| Interest on same,                       | \$372 02     |
| 1914 taxes,                             | 84,044 06    |
| Interest on same,                       | 2,231 57     |
| 1913 taxes,                             | 1,557 96     |
| Interest on same,                       | 104 00       |
| 1912 taxes,                             | 16 15        |
| Interest on same,                       | 2 75         |
|   |              |
| Total taxes,                            | \$413,975 02 |
| Total interest,                         | 2,710 34     |
| Received from statements of liens,      | 73 84        |
| Received from redemption of Tax Titles, | 12 26        |
| Received from advertising Tax Sales,    | 435 10       |
|   |              |
| Total paid Treasurer,                   | \$417,206 56 |

Approved December 31, 1915,

W. W. NORCROSS, JR.  
Auditor.

**LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.**  
**As Required by Town By-Laws.**

**1915 Property Taxes Unpaid January 1, 1916.**

(Taxes paid or abated since close of books are marked with \*)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Abbott, Jane A., 57 Parker Street . . . . .                       | \$76 18 |
| Alberico, Amaddie, 87 Arlington Street . . . . .                  | 95 95   |
| Allen, Alice M., 14 Nichols Avenue . . . . .                      | 17 17   |
| Allen, Venetia H., 21 Highland Avenue . . . . .                   | 34 34   |
| Alles, John, 453 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                      | 1212 00 |
| Ananian, Arakel, et al., 104 Coolidge Hill Road . . . . .         | 128 32  |
| Anderson, Marie K., 27 Wilmot Street . . . . .                    | 38 68   |
| Andrews, Ann, 44 Cottage Street . . . . .                         | 54 54   |
| Andrews, Austin H., 43 Franklin Street . . . . .                  | 101 00  |
| Andrews, Edith P., 43 Franklin Street . . . . .                   | 163 62  |
| Angelo, Frank, 138 Main Street . . . . .                          | 8 08    |
| Aprahamian, M., 3 Crawford Street . . . . .                       | 16 16   |
| Aprahamian Elizabeth, et al., 3 Crawford Street . . . . .         | 177 76  |
| Armenaugh, Peter, 25 Nichols Avenue . . . . .                     | 8 08    |
| Arzive Grocery Co., 73 Bigelow Avenue . . . . .                   | 13 13   |
| Barker, Stanley G., 122 Hillside Road . . . . .                   | 87 87   |
| Barnes, Elizabeth, Heirs, 83 Main Street . . . . .                | 147 46  |
| Barrett, Deborah M., 540 Main Street . . . . .                    | 68 68   |
| Barrett, John P., 536 Main Street . . . . .                       | 44 44   |
| Barrett, John P. and Ellen, 536 Main Street . . . . .             | 264 73  |
| Barrett, Peter P., 536 Main Street . . . . .                      | 8 08    |
| Barry, Johanna J., 32 Bacon Street . . . . .                      | 61 61   |
| Bates, Arthur C. et al., 129 Riverside Street . . . . .           | 79 21   |
| Beale, George, 52 Oliver Street . . . . .                         | 20 20   |
| Becklund, Lmil P. and ux., 183 Highland Avenue . . . . .          | 49 49   |
| Belding, Frank O., 58 Bates Road . . . . .                        | 136 19  |
| Bemis Rubber Co., Stanley Avenue . . . . .                        | 404 00  |
| Benger, Robert and ux., 53 Wilmot Street, balance . . . . .       | 10 31   |
| Berry, S. W., 93 Main Street . . . . .                            | 8 08    |
| Blaisdell, Ernest R., 70 Brookline Street . . . . .               | 35 19   |
| Bleiler, Elizabeth, Heirs, 347 Arsenal Street, balance . . . . .  | 264 68  |
| Bleiler, George, Jr., Executor Estate Elizabeth Bleiler . . . . . | 20 20   |
| Boghosian, D., 70 Bigelow Avenue . . . . .                        | 63 63   |
| Bowles, George W., 3 Summer Street . . . . .                      | 12 12   |
| Boyle, John, 616 Main Street . . . . .                            | 6 06    |
| Boyle, John, et al., 616 Main Street . . . . .                    | 242 40  |
| Brackett, Lillian B., 51 Fayette Street . . . . .                 | 54 38   |
| Brooks, Helen W., 97 Langdon Avenue . . . . .                     | 89 89   |
| Brooks, Lyman W., 97 Langdon Avenue . . . . .                     | 6 06    |
| Brooks, Sarah L. B., 99 Russell Avenue . . . . .                  | 122 90  |
| Brown, Ariel E., 18 Harrington Street . . . . .                   | 16 16   |
| Brown, Lewis E., 15 Fayette Street . . . . .                      | 111 53  |
| Brown, Walter W., 18 Harrington Street . . . . .                  | 107 06  |
| Brown, Eric G., 16 James Street . . . . .                         | 4 04    |
| Bryant, Alice T., 37 Harrington Street . . . . .                  | 35 35   |
| Buchan, William, 72 Nichols Avenue, balance . . . . .             | 65 89   |
| Burke, Susan, 51 Olney Street . . . . .                           | 35 35   |
| Bustin, Esther A., 83 Franklin Street, balance . . . . .          | 29 69   |
| Bustin, Lizzie S., 128 Summer Street . . . . .                    | 103 29  |
| Butler, George F., 45 Main Street . . . . .                       | 44 44   |
| Butters, Horatio, 273 Main Street . . . . .                       | 224 33  |

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| Butts, Effie M., 417 School Street . . . . .                         | \$272 70 |
| Bevilacqua, Dominico and Saturno, Harrington Street . . . . .        | 88 72    |
| Cady, Annie M., Howard Street . . . . .                              | 56 56    |
| Callan, Heirs Thomas, 15 Malloy Street . . . . .                     | *25 68   |
| Camora, Joseph, 48 Summer Street . . . . .                           | 153 36   |
| Campbell, Laura A., 30 Parker Street . . . . .                       | 59 01    |
| Canfield, James F., 141 Pleasant Street . . . . .                    | 10 10    |
| Carr, Rose C., 105 Laurel Street . . . . .                           | 51 51    |
| Chaney, John, 33 Whitney Street . . . . .                            | 95 95    |
| Charles, Alberto, 821 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                    | 10 10    |
| Clark, Annie E., 72 Winsor Avenue . . . . .                          | 94 94    |
| Clark, George E., 39 Riverside Street . . . . .                      | *50 55   |
| Clark, Margaret, 60 No. Beacon Street . . . . .                      | *18 18   |
| Clement, Ralph, 19 James Street . . . . .                            | 72 14    |
| Cohen, Ida S., 88 Main Street . . . . .                              | 4 04     |
| Colby, Don H. and ux., 22 Eliot Street . . . . .                     | 99 83    |
| Colby, Lulie E., 86 Bailey Road . . . . .                            | 90 32    |
| Colby, Marjorie K., 22 Eliot Street . . . . .                        | 14 14    |
| Colligan, Catherine M., 5 Royal Street, balance . . . . .            | 43 35    |
| Connors, James, 36 Prescott Street . . . . .                         | 72 72    |
| Connors, Julia, 36 Prescott Street . . . . .                         | 4 04     |
| Conti, Annie, 53 Riverside Street . . . . .                          | 52 36    |
| Conti, Felix, 30 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                         | 14 14    |
| Coolidge, Frank E., 703 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                  | 1038 28  |
| Coolidge, Herbert, Trustee John Coolidge, Jr., Estate . . . . .      | *213 11  |
| Coolidge, Martha J. Heirs . . . . .                                  | *251 49  |
| Coon, James H. L., 21 Palfrey Street . . . . .                       | *149 48  |
| Cooney, Mary E. Heirs, 61 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                | 4 04     |
| Costa, John, 59 Riverside Street . . . . .                           | 2 02     |
| Costa, Josephine, 59 Riverside Street . . . . .                      | 112 38   |
| Costello, Mary I., 6 Morse Street . . . . .                          | 108 07   |
| Crane, William, Adams Avenue . . . . .                               | 184 83   |
| Crawford, Mattie C., 30 Lincoln Street, balance . . . . .            | 61 88    |
| Creeley, Maude E., 128 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                   | 181 64   |
| Creeley, Oscar S., 128 Mt. Auburn Street . . . . .                   | 26 26    |
| Critchett, Alice M., 100 Church Street . . . . .                     | 125 08   |
| Critchett, Frederic E., 100 Church Street . . . . .                  | 618 18   |
| Critchett, Lois P., 100 Church Street . . . . .                      | 21 21    |
| Cross, Frank S. H., 9 Highland Avenue . . . . .                      | 6 06     |
| Cross, George P., 399 School Street, balance . . . . .               | 28 21    |
| Crowe, Selina S., 41 Eliot Street . . . . .                          | 236 34   |
| Crowell, Charles W., 155 Hillside Road . . . . .                     | 262 60   |
| Crowell, Laura E., 155 Hillside Road . . . . .                       | 112 11   |
| Crowell, Warren R., 122 Garfield Street . . . . .                    | 121 20   |
| Crupi, Santo, 11 Keith Street . . . . .                              | 36 36    |
| Cullen Bros. . . . . .   | 24 24    |
| Cuniff, Catherine M. et al., Church Street . . . . .                 | 98 82    |
| Cunningham, Alice G., 25 Capitol Street . . . . .                    | 68 52    |
| Cunningham, John G. and Mary A., 96 Dexter Avenue, balance . . . . . | 21 34    |
| Dailey, H. E. and J. F., 31 Main Street . . . . .                    | 16 16    |
| Dangredo, Frank, 19 Wilmot Street . . . . .                          | 50 50    |
| Dardis, James B., 32 Cuba Street . . . . .                           | 70 12    |
| Davenport. Albert M.. 88 Grove Street . . . . .                      | 115 14   |
| Davenport, Alfred M., 88 Grove Street . . . . .                      | 417 13   |
| Davenport, Emma J., 88 Grove Street . . . . .                        | 502 98   |
| Day, George H., 34 Phillips Street . . . . .                         | 28 28    |
| Deignan, Mary A., Appleton Street, balance . . . . .                 | *44 03   |
| Delaney, Emma E., 897 Belmont Street . . . . .                       | 214 12   |

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| Delaney, John C., 897 Belmont Street.....                                   | \$109 08 |
| Delaney, John J., 38 Union Street.....                                      | 120 19   |
| Delaney, Margaret T., 38 Union Street.....                                  | 105 04   |
| De Merritt, Charles M., 11 Olney Street.....                                | 52 52    |
| Dennen, Alice A., 16 Langdon Avenue.....                                    | 116 15   |
| De Pass, Louis W., 39 Pearl Street.....                                     | *2 02    |
| Der Arakelian, Vartan, 54 Crawford Street.....                              | *57 57   |
| Derderian, M. and S., 3 Nichols Avenue.....                                 | 264 89   |
| Desrochers, J. Phillippe, 235 Watertown Street.....                         | 139 22   |
| Devlin, John, 79 Spruce Street.....   | 4 04     |
| Di Giacomo, Maria, Arlington Street.....                                    | 94 94    |
| Dinsmore, Charles A., 144 Prospect Street.....                              | 60 60    |
| Despoli, Toney L., Clarendon Street.....                                    | 77 77    |
| Divechio, Maria, 10 Chadbourne Terrace.....                                 | 105 04   |
| Divechio, Vincenzo and ux., 10 Chadbourne Terrace.....                      | 111 10   |
| Dolan, Johanna, 22 Lyons Court.....   | 22 65    |
| Dolbier, Edgar B., 9 Jewett Street.....                                     | 126 25   |
| Donnelly, Thomas, 27 Grenville Road.....                                    | 42 42    |
| Drummey, Joseph L., 95 Mt. Auburn Street.....                               | *13 13   |
| Ducakis, Estratios G., 37 Elton Avenue.....                                 | 4 04     |
| Ducas Bros., 54 Mt. Auburn Street.....                                      | 18 18    |
| Duncan, Sarah V., 43 Cypress Street.....                                    | 98 98    |
| Duncan, William W., 15 Upland Road.....                                     | 200 41   |
| Emery, F. D., 9 Franklin Street.....  | 32 75    |
| Essayan Bros., 55 Nichols Avenue.....                                       | 10 10    |
| Essayan, Boghos and Karekin, 55 Nichols Avenue.....                         | 60 60    |
| Fall, William J., 149 Galen Street.....                                     | 6 06     |
| Faloney, Steven E. et al., Trustee 5-5 Club.....                            | 486 66   |
| Farley, Millie E., Mt. Auburn Street.....                                   | 222 20   |
| Farnham, E. E., 51 Franklin Street.....                                     | 3 03     |
| Farrell, Daniel, 144 Sycamore Street, balance.....                          | 36 66    |
| Fay, Mabel H., 25 Adams Avenue.....   | 199 98   |
| Fay, Temple H., 25 Adams Avenue.....  | *6 06    |
| Ferrins, Rose K., 16 French Street.....                                     | 46 46    |
| Fisher, John Heirs, 61 No. Beacon Street.....                               | *44 44   |
| Fitch, Mary A., Priest Road.....  | 244 42   |
| Fleck, Chas. H., 27 Lloyd Road.....   | 103 02   |
| Fletcher, Jennie T., Waterto vn Street.....                                 | 31 31    |
| Flynn, Daniel C., 65 Mt. Auburn Street.....                                 | 33 33    |
| Foley, Mary E. Heirs, Summer Street.....                                    | 293 75   |
| Forgione, Joseph, 12 Rifle Court.....                                       | 9 09     |
| Fossett, Nora, 87 Dexter Avenue.....  | 17 17    |
| Fowler, Joseph, 6 Mt. Auburn Street.....                                    | 8 08     |
| Franzen, Margaretha, 107 Fayette Street.....                                | 80 64    |
| Frigio, Rafaele, 34 Bigelow Avenue, balance.....                            | 45 81    |
| Frye and Hinckley, Spring Street.....                                       | 6 06     |
| Fuller, Carrie M., 119 Palfrey Street.....                                  | 231 98   |
| Fuller, Samuel A., 122 Spruce Street.....                                   | 316 46   |
| Fuller, Samuel A., 2nd, 164 Walnut Street.....                              | 95 95    |
| Fuller, S. Isabella, 222 Spruce Street.....                                 | 426 22   |
| Gallagher, Ellen M. and Catherine F., Cross Street.....                     | 49 92    |
| Gallagher, T. James, 3 Green Street, balance.....                           | 484 80   |
| Gately, Mary T., 8 Irma Avenue.....   | 117 16   |
| Gavin, Bridget A. and Alice I. Fearing, No. Beacon Street, balance.....     | 15 15    |
| Gavin, Jennie A., 66 Irving Street.....                                     | *76 76   |
| Gavin, Jennie A., 66 Irving Street, property sold by person<br>a c e l..... | 60 60    |
| George, Herbert A., 8 Pearl Street.....                                     | 112 11   |

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| Girgane, Phillippe, 103 No. Beacon Street.              | \$6 06  |
| Glasby, Frederick K., 30 Maple Street.                  | 81 65   |
| Gleason, Heirs John, Myrtle Street, balance             | 138 89  |
| Gleason, Heirs Patrick, 188 Summer Street.              | 41 25   |
| Glover, Charles A., 20 Fifield Street.                  | 436 75  |
| Goldthwaite, James A., Bellevue Road.                   | 132 31  |
| Goode, Mary C., 28 Morse Street.                        | 182 65  |
| Gordon, Viola M., 50 Washburn Street, balance           | 23 98   |
| Gray, Arthur F., 20 Fayette Street.                     | 21 21   |
| Gray, Mabel S., 20 Fayette Street.                      | 106 32  |
| Green, Horatio, Stuart Street.                          | 10 10   |
| Green, William H., 29 Harrington Street.                | 41 41   |
| Grund, Hedvig, 141 Spruce Street.                       | 97 97   |
| Guiffre, Joseph, 75 Main Street.                        | 17 17   |
| Gustafson, Otto H., 774 Belmont Street.                 | 20 20   |
| Gustafson, Chas. W., 776 Belmont Street.                | 108 07  |
| Hackel, Julius, 158 Palfrey Street.                     | 81 07   |
| Hadjinlian, Mary, 27 Elton Avenue.                      | 84 84   |
| Hadley, Marion W., 1 Appleton Street.                   | 117 59  |
| Hall, Ethel P., 182 Palfrey Street, balance.            | 37 93   |
| Hall, Laila C., 73 Marshll Street.                      | 129 28  |
| Hammill, Catherine A., 66 Capitol Street.               | *149 48 |
| Harison, Andrew, Jr., 24 Charles Street.                | 91 65   |
| Harrington, Charlotte M., 984 Belmont Street.           | 6 06    |
| Harrington, Everett W., 984 Belmont Street.             | 605 48  |
| Harrison, Heirs James R., 426 Main Street.              | 92 75   |
| Harrison, Mary E., 426 Main Street.                     | 96 38   |
| Hart, Elizabeth and Mary E., 157 Galen Street, balance  | 59 93   |
| Hartford, Jane A., 264 No. Beacon Street, balance.      | 50 77   |
| Hartford, Michael P., 88 Galen Street.                  | 9 09    |
| Hartshorn, Chas. J., 10 Spring Hill Terrace, Somerville | 109 08  |
| Harvey, Ada F. L., 19 Oliver Street.                    | *97 81  |
| Hawes, Lena F., 183 Mt. Auburn Street.                  | 282 06  |
| Healey, Edward, 35 Eliot Street.                        | 6 06    |
| Henderson, Anna A., 16 Walnut Street.                   | 199 82  |
| Henderson, Charles W., Jr., 16 Walnut Street.           | 88 88   |
| Heughins, Capilola P., 35 Barnard Avenue.               | 113 55  |
| Heughins, Charles A., 35 Barnard Avenue.                | 9 09    |
| Hewitt, Agnes, 59 Capitol Street.                       | 73 73   |
| Hewitt, Francis J., 59 Capitol Street.                  | 87 87   |
| Hill, Cora B., 26 Hersom Street.                        | 40 40   |
| Hill, Thomas A., 47 Forest Street.                      | 77 61   |
| Hinckley, Ora E., Spring Street.                        | 14 14   |
| Hirth, Daniel, Mt. Auburn Street.                       | *60 60  |
| Hodge, Charles H., 45 Bates Road.                       | 281 79  |
| Hodge, Charles H. et al., Trustee.                      | 28 97   |
| Hodge, Margaret L., 45 Bates Road.                      | 188 71  |
| Hodgdon, Charles W., 35 Lloyd Road.                     | 103 02  |
| Hogan, James F., 50 Main Street.                        | 6 06    |
| Holland, Eleanor F., 40 Bridge Street.                  | 56 99   |
| Holmes, Clinton E., 94 Union Street.                    | 77 77   |
| Hootstein, Hyman, Arsenal Street.                       | 30 30   |
| Horan, Charles B., 18 Carroll Street.                   | 62 62   |
| Howes, A. G. and Ernest A., No. Beacon Street.          | 19 19   |
| Howes, Flora A. 256 No. Beacon Street.                  | 54 38   |
| Hubbard, Clara H., 14 Fayette Street.                   | 61 03   |
| Hubbard, Ella M., 40 Otis Street.                       | *118 01 |
| Hubbard, Herbert W., 14 Fayette Street.                 | 10 10   |

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| Hubbard, Thomas H., 40 Otis Street.....                      | \$94 94 |
| Hughes, Edward F., 20 Hawthorne Street.....                  | 76 18   |
| Hunter, John W. and ux., 50 Hall Avenue.....                 | 86 86   |
| Hunting, Oscar L., 116 Garfield Street.....                  | 12 12   |
| Hynes, Martin, 103 Arsenal Street.....                       | 5 05    |
| Ingalls, Walter B., 33 Eliot Street.....                     | 109 08  |
| Jensen, John K., 276 Main Street.....                        | 454 50  |
| Johnson, Benj. A., 80 Capitol Street.....                    | 74 74   |
| Johnson, Jacob, et al., 78 Dexter Avenue, balance.....       | 21 80   |
| Johnston, Harriett C., 40 Hall Avenue.....                   | *6 06   |
| Johnston, Robert J., 250 Sycamore Street.....                | *56 56  |
| Joseph, Armig A., 55 Nichols Avenue.....                     | 138 21  |
| Joseph, Charley, 33 Nichols Avenue.....                      | *10 10  |
| Josselyn, Florence J., 15 Charles River Road.....            | 96 96   |
| Joyce, Edward, 23 Boyd Street.....                           | 87 87   |
| Juliano, Louis, 12 French Terrace.....                       | 4 04    |
| Kaloudsian, K., 73 Bigelow Avenue.....                       | 26 26   |
| Kaloudsian, Reuben M. and Kaloused M., 539 Mt. Auburn Street | 315 55  |
| Karagian & Co., Arlington Street.....                        | 10 10   |
| Karsh, I., 602 Mt. Auburn Street.....                        | 2 02    |
| Kederian Bros., 5 Nichols Avenue.....                        | 2 02    |
| Keddy, T. J., 3 Main Street.....                             | 8 08    |
| Keefe, Catherine F., 36 Beacon Street.....                   | 19 19   |
| Keefe, Cornelius H., 93 Main Street.....                     | 56 56   |
| Keefe, David F., Merchants Row.....                          | 173 72  |
| Keefe, Julia E., 93 Main Street.....                         | 240 38  |
| Keefe, Mary V., 14 Irving Street.....                        | 135 77  |
| Keith, Heirs Kate H., 135 Watertown Street.....              | *354 19 |
| Kelleher, Alice E., 24 Capitol Street.....                   | 74 74   |
| Kelley, Ella B., 116 Main Street.....                        | 245 43  |
| Kelley, Harriet A., 39 Waverley Avenue.....                  | 43 86   |
| Kelley, Joseph M., 116 Main Street.....                      | 7 07    |
| Kelley, Margaret, Morse Street, balance.....                 | 41 16   |
| Kelley, Catherine, 21 Capitol Street.....                    | *240 38 |
| Kelley, Margaret I., 23 Lloyd Road.....                      | 103 02  |
| Kelly, Rebecca, Upland Road.....                             | 125 24  |
| Kershaw, Sarah, 13 Rutland Street.....                       | *42 42  |
| Kidder, Heirs George H., 13 Auburn Court.....                | 49 92   |
| Kiley, James, Jr., Harnden Avenue.....                       | 4 04    |
| Kilfoil, Lena, 16 Lloyd Road.....                            | 136 35  |
| King, Daniel E., 51 Main Street.....                         | 6 06    |
| Krey, Henry A., 83 Coolidge Hill Road.....                   | 20 20   |
| Lamb, John H., 111 Galen Street.....                         | 185 37  |
| Lane, Henry, 69 Waverley Avenue.....                         | *3 03   |
| Lane, Margaret A., 69 Waverley Avenue.....                   | 124 23  |
| Lannigan, Mary C., 375 School Street.....                    | *111 10 |
| Leate, John N. and ux., 41 Wilmot Street.....                | 48 48   |
| Leehan, Heirs Dennis, 23-25 French Street.....               | 50 50   |
| Leonard, Peter A., 95 Fayette Street.....                    | 12 12   |
| Lester, Fred W., 49 Main Street.....                         | 40 40   |
| Linde, Anna, 44 Charles Street.....                          | 34 77   |
| Lindsay, Robert, 56 Forest Street.....                       | 20 20   |
| Long, Arthur, 220 Sycamore Street.....                       | 69 69   |
| Lopez, B., 8 Mt. Auburn Street.....                          | 4 04    |
| Loring, J. & Co., Arsenal Street.....                        | 121 20  |
| Loring, Luella M., 186 Mt. Auburn Street.....                | 224 06  |
| Lovell, William J., 308 Orchard Street.....                  | 105 31  |
| Lynch, Elizabeth A., 74 Morse Street.....                    | 96 22   |

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| MacFarland, Alice M., 7 Lowell Avenue.....               | \$95 79 |
| MacFarland, F. W. 11 Lowell Avenue.....                  | 27 11   |
| MacFarland, F. W. et al., 7 Lowell Avenue.....           | *86 97  |
| Macoy, Corrinne F., 173 Mt. Auburn Street.....           | 5 05    |
| MacVicar, Annie F., 16 Broadway, balance.....            | 69 71   |
| Madden, James F., 64 No. Beacon Street.....              | 123 91  |
| Mahaney, William D., 16 Grenville Road.....              | 84 84   |
| Mahoney, Eugene, 27 Irma Avenue, balance.....            | *32 31  |
| Mahoney, Annie C., 55 Morse Street, balance.....         | 20 64   |
| Malloy, Charles A., 6 Myrtle Street.....                 | 47 31   |
| Marchant, John, 52 Mt. Auburn Street.....                | 8 08    |
| Marcoux, Delvina M., 57 Mt. Auburn Street.....           | *3 03   |
| Marsters, E. R., 152 Hillside Road.....                  | 14 14   |
| Mattison, John E., Purvis Street.....                    | 39 39   |
| McAuley, Margaret, 38 Bates Road.....                    | 143 42  |
| McAveeney, Daniel J., 14 Mt. Auburn Street.....          | 4 04    |
| McBride, Sylvester J., 47 Eliot Street.....              | 109 08  |
| McCann, James G., 13 Adams Street.....                   | 217 58  |
| McCarthy, William P., 43 Forest Street.....              | 30 73   |
| McElhiney, Eldon E., 11 Hill Street.....                 | 2 02    |
| McElhiney, Josephine, 11 Hill Street.....                | 54 22   |
| McGrath, Mary, 531 Pleasant Street, balance.....         | 29 66   |
| McHugh, Annie, Pleasant Street.....                      | 16 16   |
| McHugh, Heirs Patrick, 83 No. Beacon Street.....         | 74 74   |
| McIlroy, John, 12 Belmont Street.....                    | 14 14   |
| McLauthlin, Catherine, 104 Riverside Street.....         | 17 17   |
| McLauthlin, Heirs Thomas, Summer Street.....             | 61 45   |
| McNally, James C., Church Street, balance.....           | 69 95   |
| McPeake, Lillian V. C., 325 Bacon Street, Waltham.....   | 1521 54 |
| McQueeney, James et al., 185 Summer Street, balance..... | 34 17   |
| McQuown, Thomas H., 99 Edenfield Avenue.....             | 12 12   |
| McSherry, Catherine F., Forest Street.....               | 47 47   |
| McSherry Bros., 83 Forest Street.....                    | 81 81   |
| McSherry, John, 83 Forest Street.....                    | 3 03    |
| Mee, Annie, 11 Bigelow Avenue.....                       | 65 07   |
| Meister, David A., 34 Pearl Street.....                  | 147 46  |
| Messier, Frederick W., 25 Olney Street.....              | 4 04    |
| Meyer, Dorothy, 34 Holt Street.....                      | 44 44   |
| Mink, Bertha M.....                                      | 38 38   |
| Mitchell, Fred P., 1086 Belmont Street.....              | 8 08    |
| Mitchell, Helen F., 86 Belmont Street.....               | 42 42   |
| Mitchell, James J., 40 Harnden Avenue.....               | 5 05    |
| Mix, Adolph F., 572 Main Street.....                     | 96 96   |
| Monaghan, Edward, 18 Gilkey Court.....                   | 45 29   |
| Moores, Wilhelmina B., Spruce Street.....                | *17 17  |
| Morley, Catherine, 17 Elton Avenue.....                  | 113 55  |
| Morse, John S., 14 Herson Street.....                    | 14 14   |
| Morse, Lotta W., 14 Herson Street.....                   | 46 46   |
| Morse, Rose, Prentiss Street.....                        | 169 68  |
| Mugrudichian, Adrienne, 21 Oak Street.....               | 22 22   |
| Murdough, Albert B., Russell Avenue.....                 | 517 39  |
| Murphy, Abbie D., Prentiss Street.....                   | 78 78   |
| Murphy, Dennis, 32 Myrtle Street.....                    | 54 54   |
| Murphy, Mary B., 217 Orchard Street.....                 | 45 45   |
| Murphy, Neil, 10 Merchants Row.....                      | 7 07    |
| Murphy, Thomas J., 8 Melville Terrace.....               | 83 83   |
| Murray, Edward, 147 Spruce Street.....                   | 77 77   |
| Nally, Mary A., 25 Waverley Avenue.....                  | 252 93  |

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| Nally, Patrick J., 25 Waverley Avenue.....                   | \$2 02  |
| Nally, Patrick J., Jr., 25 Waverley Avenue.....              | 2 02    |
| Franklin, J. and Neidle H., 106 Main Street.....             | 6 06    |
| Nelson, Marie, 130 Highland Avenue.....                      | 46 46   |
| Nemeth, Joseph and ux., 12 Royal Street.....                 | 126 25  |
| Newcomb, William W., 28 Fifield Street.....                  | 76 76   |
| Nice, Zipporah, 56 Harrington Street.....                    | 54 54   |
| Niles, James P., Trustee, 140 Church Street.....             | 111 53  |
| Noble, Ella, 32 Russell Avenue.....                          | 12 12   |
| Nolan, Edward C., 8 Arsenal Street, balance.....             | 32 32   |
| Norcross, Chester G., Williams Street.....                   | 8 08    |
| Norcross, George F. Heirs, 51 Riverside Street.....          | 63 90   |
| Oakley Country Club, Belmont Street.....                     | 5928 71 |
| O'Brien, James P., 65 Bacon Street.....                      | *12 12  |
| O'Brien, Richard F. and Mary, 64 Forest Street, balance..... | *19 82  |
| O'Brien, Theresa A., 174 Spruce Street.....                  | 137 36  |
| O'Connell, Bridget E., 42 Westminster Avenue.....            | 75 75   |
| O'Connell, Mary K., 42 Westminster Avenue.....               | 67 67   |
| O'Connell, Patrick, 43 Paul Street.....                      | 81 81   |
| O'Connell, Philomene M., 69 Pequosette Street.....           | 295 93  |
| O'Connell, Thomas, Westminster Avenue.....                   | 210 08  |
| O'Connell, Thomas E. and Patrick, Pequosette Street.....     | 16 16   |
| O'Connell, Thomas E. and Philomene, Pequosette Street.....   | 201 84  |
| O'Connell, Thomas E. and William G., Pequosette Street.....  | 765 85  |
| Olcott, Charles H., Jr., 119 Palfrey Street.....             | 28 28   |
| O'Reilly, Heirs Jeremiah, 535 Pleasant Street.....           | 38 81   |
| Osborn, George P., 35 Oliver Street, balance.....            | 46 60   |
| Ostridge, Elizabeth, 198 Summer Street.....                  | 27 70   |
| Ouderkirk, Mary A., 121 Spring Street.....                   | 38 81   |
| Parisian Dye House, 404 Main Street.....                     | 160 59  |
| Parkinson, Robert F., 973 Belmont Street.....                | 240 59  |
| Parlin, Joseph R., 44 Marion Road.....                       | *81 23  |
| Paul Revere Trust Co., Howard Street.....                    | 1104 94 |
| Perkins, Elias A., Frank Street.....                         | 64 64   |
| Perkins, Thomas J., 31 Oliver Street.....                    | 97 81   |
| Peterson, Grace M., 40 Hersom Street.....                    | 6 06    |
| Pevear, Annie L., 53 Marion Road.....                        | 67 67   |
| Pevear, Harold K., 53 Marion Road.....                       | 103 02  |
| Piper, Charles F., 41 Otis Street.....                       | 89 31   |
| Pizzano, Filomena, 31 Summit Avenue, Chelsea.....            | 70 70   |
| Porter, Willard M., Dorchester.....                          | 4 04    |
| Powers, Catherine M., 61 Union Street, balance.....          | 101 81  |
| Proctor, Charles F., 40 Garfield Street.....                 | 203 28  |
| Proctor, Shirley B., 35 Upland Road.....                     | 94 94   |
| Proctor, S. Eugene, 1 Chester Street.....                    | 20 20   |
| Quinlan, Heirs Patrick, 27 Waverley Avenue.....              | 33 17   |
| Quinlan, Thomas D., Hill Street.....                         | *3 03   |
| Quinn, William J., 29 Purvis Street.....                     | 91 91   |
| Quirk, Catherine A., 183 Fayette Street.....                 | 47 47   |
| Quirk, James H., 18 Fayette Street.....                      | 2 02    |
| Ralley, Michael J., 33 Grenville Road.....                   | *2 02   |
| Ralley, Heir Michael, 33 Grenville Road.....                 | *38 38  |
| Rando, Felice, 116 Irving Street.....                        | 83 83   |
| Rattigan, Henry A., 77 Riverside Street.....                 | 91 33   |
| Reed, Ellen L., 465 Main Street.....                         | 92 92   |
| Regan, John F., 31 Forest Street.....                        | 59 43   |
| Reid, Emma H., 62 Morse Street, balance.....                 | *55 85  |
| Ristuccio, Lorenzo, 108 Moody Street, Waltham.....           | 4 04    |

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| Robinson, Sarah B., Orchard Street.....                         | \$111 10 |
| Robinson, Theodore B., 255 Orchard Street.....                  | 30 30    |
| Rooney, Maria E., 110 Riverside Street.....                     | 69 69    |
| Ross, Jennie F., 76 Fayette Street.....                         | 1 28     |
| Rouchteau, George E., Billings Road, Wollaston.....             | 96 96    |
| Rowe, Johanna F., 12 Lloyd Road, balance.....                   | 97 50    |
| Ruggiero, Gynsethyna, 240 Palfrey Street, balance.....          | 18 67    |
| Russell, Charles, Trustee, Common Street.....                   | 31 31    |
| Russell, Emily B., 387 School Street.....                       | 125 24   |
| Russell, Howard, 23 Columbia Road.....                          | 258 62   |
| Ruth, Emma F., 42 Upland Road.....                              | 111 10   |
| Sanders, Mary E., 272 No. Beacon Street.....                    | 95 37    |
| Sawyer, Herbert H., 68 Marshall Street.....                     | 496 71   |
| Schaffner, George H., 36 Green Street.....                      | 10 10    |
| Seaver, Richard H., 55 Capitol Street.....                      | 138 37   |
| Shannahan, Mary J., 72 Elm Street.....                          | 214 23   |
| Shannahan, Patrick J., 72 Elm Street.....                       | 82 82    |
| Shea, Cornelius T., 15 Lyons Court.....                         | 1 01     |
| Shea, Heirs Dennis G., 15 Lyons Court.....                      | *40 40   |
| Shea, Margaret, 142 Galen Street, balance.....                  | 63 28    |
| Sheehan, Joseph H., 56 Carroll Street.....                      | 16 16    |
| Sherman, S., 592 Mt. Auburn Street.....                         | 6 06     |
| Shick, Jacob, Grove Street.....                                 | 129 28   |
| Simonds, Lillian E., 93 Palfrey Street.....                     | 130 29   |
| Simonds, Luther, 25 Main Street.....                            | 70 70    |
| Slamin, Mary A., 43 Union Street.....                           | 235 17   |
| Smith Bros. Concrete Co., Arsenal Street.....                   | 124 23   |
| Smith, Hjalmar L., 5 Highland Avenue.....                       | 57 57    |
| Smith, Marcus E., 176 Church Street.....                        | 113 12   |
| Smith, Mary T., Langdon Avenue.....                             | *125 24  |
| Smith, Nellie, 74 Capitol Street.....                           | 74 74    |
| Solon, Mary G., 76 Forest Street.....                           | 36 36    |
| Stanley, Augusta, 30 Elton Avenue.....                          | 113 97   |
| Stanton, Charles, 36 Purvis Street.....                         | 78 78    |
| Stepan, Donabed, 7 Yukon Avenue.....                            | 41 41    |
| Stephens, Emanuel, Elm Street.....                              | *132 15  |
| Stephenson, Paul et al., Yukon Avenue.....                      | 2 02     |
| Stewart, Charles, 54 Olney Street.....                          | 40 40    |
| Stickney, Lottie C., 14 Spruce Street.....                      | 127 10   |
| Stone, Charles W., 162 Spring Street.....                       | 264 73   |
| Sullivan, Daniel J., 170 Church Street.....                     | *114 13  |
| Sullivan, Heir Dennis, 97 Morse Street.....                     | *75 59   |
| Sullivan, Edward J., 151 Pleasant Street.....                   | 103 02   |
| Sullivan, James H., 508 Main Street.....                        | 186 85   |
| Sullivan, Heirs John, 534 Pleasant Street.....                  | 159 26   |
| Sullivan, Rose M., Main Street.....                             | 86 86    |
| Summers, Fanny, 319 School Street.....                          | 171 70   |
| Sutherland, Frederick, Bemis Street, balance.....               | 25 21    |
| Swinnerton, Lena D., Perkins Institute.....                     | *11 11   |
| Sylvester, A., 9 Nichols Avenue.....                            | 2 02     |
| Targian, Jesse, 28 Mt. Auburn Street.....                       | 4 04     |
| Tedford, Philomea, 14 Gilbert Street.....                       | 46 46    |
| The Gregorian American Society of Parma, 23 Nichols Avenue..... | 112 11   |
| Thierry, Adelaide H. et al., 132 Palfrey Street.....            | 128 27   |
| Thierry, Louis S., 132 Palfrey Street, balance.....             | 327 67   |
| Thompson, Eldora J., 22 Bartlett Street.....                    | 45 45    |
| Thompson, Howard C., 48 Barnard Avenue.....                     | 137 20   |
| Thurston, George O., 101 Arlington Street.....                  | 96 80    |

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| Tolland, Mary J., 8 Chandler Street .....                     | *\$33 33 |
| Tomasetti, Gregory, 82 Main Street .....                      | 926 17   |
| Tooghmanian, Mary J., Oak Street .....                        | 74 00    |
| Toomassian, Mersedes M., 81 Elm Street, balance .....         | 76 36    |
| Towle, Sidney N., 100 Langdon Avenue .....                    | 26 26    |
| Tricomi, Angela, 113 Forest Street .....                      | 56 56    |
| Tricomi, Domenico, and ux., 113 Forest Street .....           | *11 11   |
| Turk, Ellen F. and Frank P., 805 Mt. Auburn Street .....      | 130 13   |
| Vahey, Annie M., 52 Irving Street .....                       | 69 69    |
| Vahey, John, 52 Arsenal Street .....                          | 59 59    |
| Vahey, Mary A. and Rose E., 57 Arsenal Street .....           | 173 72   |
| Vail, Jennie E., 24 Rutland Street, balance .....             | 15 56    |
| Vaughn, George B., 39 Marshall Street, balance .....          | 57 01    |
| Vaughn, Mosetta I., 37 Marion Road .....                      | 90 16    |
| Vignoles, Mary, Pond Street .....                             | 118 17   |
| Voner, Frank, Palfrey Street .....                            | 30 30    |
| Voner, Frank and ux., Palfrey Street .....                    | 62 62    |
| Walker, Duncan, 35 Lloyd Road .....                           | 12 12    |
| Walton, Thomas H., 66 Morse Street .....                      | *80 22   |
| Wambolt, Robert, 20 Myrtle Street .....                       | 35 35    |
| Ward, Benj. J., 76 Capitol Street .....                       | 74 74    |
| Waterfall, William H., 78 School Street .....                 | 177 76   |
| White, Delia A., 100 Summer Street, balance .....             | 43       |
| White, Ellen A., 15 Green Street .....                        | *125 24  |
| White, Herbert W., 32 Langdon Avenue .....                    | 8 08     |
| White, Joseph B. Co., Arlington Street .....                  | 80 80    |
| White, Mary E., 14 Patten Street .....                        | 84 84    |
| Whynot and Hinckley, 80 Spring Street .....                   | 8 08     |
| Wilcox, Frederick S., 10 Irma Avenue .....                    | 6 06     |
| Wilkinson, William et al., 13 Beechwood Avenue, balance ..... | *15 49   |
| Williams, Archibald, 10 Jewett Street .....                   | 90 74    |
| Williams, Clarence D., Pearl Street, balance .....            | 5 05     |
| Wilson, Ida M., 19 Morse Street .....                         | 88 71    |
| Wilson, M. Caroline et al., 19 Morse Street .....             | 124 92   |
| Winslow, Joseph S., 289 Waverley Avenue .....                 | 6 06     |
| Winslow, Lilla J., 289 Waverley Avenue .....                  | 84 84    |
| Wishart, Maude L., 67 Oliver Street .....                     | 100 42   |
| Wishart, Thomas B., 67 Oliver Street .....                    | *4 04    |
| Wood, Anne, et al., Norseman Avenue .....                     | 119 18   |
| Woodland, Charles L., 16 Harrington Street .....              | 10 10    |
| York, Ella I., 114 Fayette Street, balance .....              | 67 56    |
| Zangari, Frank, 8 Keith Street .....                          | 53 53    |
| Zide Brothers, 48 Mt. Auburn Street .....                     | 2 02     |
| Watertown, Town of, Tax Title land .....                      | 337 10   |

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| Aiken, Mrs. E. H., 1 Centre Street .....         | *\$12 12 |
| Andrews, Austin H., 43 Franklin Street .....     | 50 50    |
| Appleby, Charles E., 11 Upland Road .....        | 41 41    |
| Bailey, Frank M., Mt. Auburn Street .....        | *25 25   |
| Bass, Florence E., 331 School Street .....       | 27 27    |
| Bean, Lena M., Perkins Institute .....           | 25 25    |
| Branfield, Elizabeth A., 29 Capitol Street ..... | 9 09     |
| Bransfield, Mary T. ....                         | 3 03     |
| Brown, Frederick T., 111 Galen Street .....      | 52 52    |
| Burnstead, Mabelle W., 104 Spring Street .....   | *22 22   |
| Clarke, Mary O., 105 Garfield Street .....       | *10 10   |

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| Cleveland, Alice M., 112 Russell Avenue.                       | *\$10 10 |
| Cleveland, Mabel A., 112 Russell Avenue.                       | *10 10   |
| Cleveland, Lulu B., 112 Russell Avenue.                        | *10 10   |
| Cleveland, Sidney S., 112 Russell Avenue.                      | *29 29   |
| Crimmings, John J., Summer Street.                             | 2 02     |
| Cutter, George W., 19 Adams Avenue.                            | *685 79  |
| Cutter, Mary B., 19 Adams Avenue.                              | *145 44  |
| Day, George H., 34 Phillips Street.                            | 14 14    |
| Draper, William H., Barnard Avenue.                            | *2 02    |
| French, Susan W., 304 School Street.                           | 10 10    |
| Gale, Susan P., 10 Broadway.                                   | 34 34    |
| Gleason, Cora L., Perkins Institute.                           | *25 25   |
| Gould, Nelson G., 64 Dexter Avenue.                            | *15 15   |
| Green, S. M., 76 Franklin Street.                              | *9 09    |
| Green, Wallace J., 76 Franklin Street.                         | 18 18    |
| Haigler, Charles E., 293 Mt. Auburn Street.                    | 5 05     |
| Heald, Frank O., Franklin Street.                              | 60 60    |
| Luques, E. Antoinette, 65 Mt. Auburn Street.                   | 25 25    |
| Merrill, Frank A., Admx. Julia A. Pierce Estate.               | 545 40   |
| Merrill, Frank A., Executor Charles Q. Pierce Estate.          | 1010 00  |
| Nelson, Helen M., 256 School Street.                           | *22 22   |
| Parker, Arthur B., 116 Church Street.                          | 9 09     |
| Potter, Briggs E., care of William H. Potter, Garfield Street. | *1764 47 |
| Quinlan, Thomas D., Hill Street.                               | *12 12   |
| Rhoades, Sumner, 102 Mt. Auburn Street.                        | 5 05     |
| Rice, Charles F., 22 Capitol Street.                           | 50 50    |
| Robinson, Helen R., 50 Marshall Street.                        | *3 03    |
| Russell, Henry, 104 Spring Street.                             | *23 23   |
| Sawtelle, Eliza W., 31 Russell Avenue.                         | *34 34   |
| Shattuck, George C., Adams Avenue.                             | *24 24   |
| Smith, Blanche K., Belmont Street.                             | *4 04    |
| Spencer, Henry K., 36 Barnard Avenue.                          | *15 15   |
| Stimpson, Robert W., 13 Batavia Street, Boston.                | 57 57    |
| Tiffany, Hattie V., Paul Street.                               | 191 90   |
| Wambolt, Elizabeth A., Adams Avenue.                           | 43 43    |
| Waterproof Paint Co., Fayette Street.                          | *40 40   |
| Whipple Fixture Co., 47 Lagrange Street, Boston.               | 8 08     |
| Wilson, Alice S., Russell Avenue.                              | 10 10    |
| Moore, Elizabeth G., Marion Road.                              | 18 18    |

**Non-Resident List.**

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| Aldrich, Gardner Heirs, Hingham.                              | \$120 46 |
| Allen, Morton A., Est. of, Boston.                            | *2 02    |
| Babœuf, Eugene, 89 Brighton Avenue, Brighton.                 | *103 29  |
| Baker, James, 47 Galen Street, Somerville.                    | *4 04    |
| Barnes, George H., 27 Harriet Street, Waverley.               | 78 78    |
| Blackmore, Walter R., 394 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.       | 9 09     |
| Blakie, Luther, Harvard Square, Cambridge.                    | 149 48   |
| Boone, Alice M., Yarmouthville, Me.                           | 87 71    |
| Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 100 Franklin Street, Boston. | *270 57  |
| Boston & Southern Lumber Co. of Boston.                       | 18 18    |
| Boutelle, Cyrus F., 17 Park Street, Gardner.                  | 6 06     |
| Brackett, Caroline A.   | 166 50   |
| Brennan, James J., 67 Howard Street, Cambridge.               | 17 17    |
| Brown, D. Arthur, Trustee, Winthrop.                          | *3 03    |
| Bruce, Wallace E., Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Cal.              | *4 04    |
| Burns, John T. & Sons, Inc., Newton.                          | *80 80   |

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| Buzzell, Edwin H., 71 Kilby Street, Boston.....                   | \$95 95 |
| Callahan, Frank H., 7 Madison Avenue, Cambridge.....              | 355 52  |
| Campbell, Daniel T., 85 Lexington Street, Somerville.....         | 4 04    |
| Cannon, Winthrop D., 74 Goden Street, Belmont.....                | 4 04    |
| Carroll, Annie F., 68 Summer Street, Somerville.....              | 4 04    |
| Carroll, Thomas F., 22 Union Avenue, Everett.....                 | 8 08    |
| Chase, Alberta, 64 Robbins Street, Waltham.....                   | 4 04    |
| Chase, Clarence L., 61 Winslow Avenue, West Somerville.....       | 4 04    |
| Cheney, Horace, Ames Bldg., Boston.....                           | 38 38   |
| Chisholm, Alexander C., 10 Schuyler Street, Roxbury.....          | 4 04    |
| Clayton, Frank H., 147 Mills Street, Boston.....                  | 5 05    |
| Cline, Annie A., Frederick, Md.....                               | 261 43  |
| Coogan, Linus C., 941 Tremont Building, Boston.....               | *75 01  |
| Cohen, Edward, 573 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.....           | *110 09 |
| Colbert, Patrick J., 83 Crest Avenue, Beachmont.....              | 91 75   |
| Cole, William Y., 30 Holyoke Street, Cambridge.....               | 137 36  |
| Coleman, John F., Everett.....                                    | 95 05   |
| Conland, Butella, E. L., 93 Upland Road, Cambridge.....           | 12 12   |
| Connolly, Michael J., 52 Ames Building, Boston.....               | 83 72   |
| Croft, Annie L., Heirs, 7 Faneuil Terrace, Faneuil.....           | 5 05    |
| Crotty, Patrick, Heirs, 2077 Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale..... | 50 93   |
| Curtis & Pope Lumber Co., 774 Albany Street, Boston.....          | 88 35   |
| Davidson H. Coolidge, Montclair, N. J.....                        | 56 56   |
| Davis, Arthur S., 53 State Street, Boston, balance.....           | 33 92   |
| De Benedictis, Vincent, 20 Snow Hill, Boston.....                 | 4 04    |
| De Lorenzo, Bartolo, Waltham.....                                 | 4 04    |
| De Long, Charles G., Oak Square, Brighton.....                    | 107 06  |
| Doherty, Anthony J., 52 Ames Building, Boston.....                | 5 05    |
| Doherty, Mary J., 357 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.....                | 90 90   |
| Donahue, Patrick, Newton, Mass.....                               | 4 04    |
| Donnelly, William H., 903 Saratoga Street, East Boston.....       | 4 04    |
| Drake, Climenta H., North Hampton, N. H.....                      | 1323 90 |
| Duffy, Ann, 166 Fifth Street, East Cambridge.....                 | 12 12   |
| Dwyer, John C., 138 Third Street, South Boston.....               | 4 04    |
| Dwyer, William J., 13 Hazel.....                                  | 68 52   |
| Eagleson, William, 260 River Street, Cambridge.....               | 2 02    |
| Eisenhaw, Ida J., 31 Inman Street, Cambridge.....                 | 55 55   |
| Ellis, Robert H., 161 Orchard Street, Somerville.....             | 59 59   |
| Fallon, Mary E., 4 Melville Terrace, Newton.....                  | 80 80   |
| Ferguson & Judd, 52 Linden Street, Everett.....                   | 6 06    |
| Ferris, Emma J., 87 Washington Street, Newton.....                | *97 81  |
| Flanders, Henry H., 23 Monroe Street, Somerville.....             | 86 86   |
| Foley, Timothy J., 273 Dudley Street, Roxbury.....                | 4 04    |
| Foss, Eugene N., 8 Everett Street, Boston.....                    | 444 40  |
| Fox, A. B., 94 Jackson Road, Newton.....                          | 10 10   |
| Fraser, James D., 215 Belmont Street, Belmont, balance.....       | 45 76   |
| Gerry, Thomas A., 85 Prospect Street, Cambridge.....              | 4 04    |
| Golden, Harry B., 165 Blackstone Street, Boston.....              | 33 33   |
| Goldsmith, George A., 15 Whittemore Street, Arlington.....        | 2 02    |
| Goodenough, George L., South Sudbury.....                         | *12 12  |
| Goodwin, Richard E., Augusta, Me.....                             | 119 71  |
| Gove, Percy E., 73 Pinckney Street, Boston.....                   | 36 36   |
| Goving, Alice J., Williams Street, Newton.....                    | 2 02    |
| Grady, William J., San Diego, Cal.....                            | *4 04   |
| Grant, Edward D., 81 Zeigler Street, Roxbury.....                 | 26 26   |
| Graves, Lutie L., Boston.....                                     | 111 10  |
| Hallinan, John, 79 Charles Street, Waltham.....                   | *5 05   |
| Hales, Henry L., 69 Walker Street, Cambridge.....                 | 64 64   |

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| Hamilton, Daniel S., Needham.....  | \$4 04  |
| Hart, Bertha C., 95 Moreland Street, Roxbury.....                                    | 134 17  |
| Hart, Hugh, Heirs, 83 Faneuil Street, Brighton.....                                  | *37 21  |
| Hart, Patrick, Julia Hart, Trustee, 245 Commonwealth Avenue,<br>West Newton.....     | 4 04    |
| Hartford, Emma C., Bourne.....   | 137 31  |
| Hartford, Nathan B., Bourne.....   | 39 66   |
| Hathaway, Amos L., Guardian, 60 State Street, Boston.....                            | 303 00  |
| Hathaway, Andrew E., New Bedford.....  | 64 64   |
| Hawkins, Louisa, 53 Pearl Street, Newton.....  | *22 22  |
| Higgins, Edward J., 3 Alpine Street, Roxbury.....                                    | 4 04    |
| Hill, Christopher C., School Street, Watertown.....                                  | 198 97  |
| Hingham, Institute for Savings, Hingham.....   | 87 87   |
| Houghton, Clara I., present owner George Hinckley, Watertown.....                    | *5 05   |
| Hudson, George H., 18 Tremont Row, Boston.....                                       | 63 63   |
| Hunnewell, Ernest L., 373 Ferry Street, Malden.....                                  | 95 95   |
| Hunnewell, James J., 373 Ferry Street, Malden.....                                   | 95 95   |
| Johnson, Julius, Heirs, 182 Centre Street, Quincy.....                               | *20 20  |
| Johnson, Oscar W., 98 Day Street, Roxbury.....                                       | *6 06   |
| Keenan, John W., Market Street, Brighton.....  | 60 60   |
| Keith, Mary I. and Marjorie S., care of F. W. Wood, 15 School<br>Street, Boston..... | 3 03    |
| Kelley, Humphrey, 62 Calumet Street, Roxbury.....                                    | 8 08    |
| Koerner, Arthur, 42 Carmel Street, Chelsea.....                                      | 56 56   |
| Lane, Mrs. Lydia A., Admx., 549 Main Street, Waltham.....                            | 75 01   |
| Langley, Freeman, 27 Jones Road, Beechmont.....                                      | 6 06    |
| Lee, Genevieve, Lee's Inn, Squantum.....   | 6 06    |
| Lewis, Ida D., care of Mark Lewis, 60 State Street, Boston.....                      | 116 15  |
| Logan, George, 77 Woodland Avenue, Brockton.....                                     | 4 04    |
| Lovejoy, Alice W., 260 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.....                          | 264 62  |
| Lynch, William M., 61 Brookline Street, Cambridge.....                               | 12 12   |
| Malcolm, Blanche E.....  | 111 10  |
| Marcoux, Joseph H., 35 Elm Street, Waltham.....                                      | 4 04    |
| Marshall, Charlotte A., 34 Maple Street, Cambridge.....                              | 111 10  |
| Martin, Felix L. and ux, 24 Sunset Street, Roxbury.....                              | 20 20   |
| Mason, Frank W. and Layne, James M., 53 State Street, Boston.....                    | 5 05    |
| Masters, Mary E., 32 Wellington Street, Waltham.....                                 | 151 18  |
| McGivrean, Michael, 37 Maywood Street, Roxbury.....                                  | *4 04   |
| McLean, Margaret, 2218 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.....                          | 53 37   |
| McLeod, Samuel H., Fisher's Island, N. Y.....  | 94 62   |
| McMurty, Jane, 16 Shepard Street, Brighton.....                                      | *99 40  |
| McNulty, Martin, Waverley.....   | 8 08    |
| Melvin, Jane, 206 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.....                                  | 4 04    |
| Metz, Charles H., Waltham.....   | 1145 34 |
| Mills, Abram., et ux., 15 School Street, Boston.....                                 | 3 03    |
| Mitchell, Margaret, Bristol, N. H.....   | *8 08   |
| Moody, George H., Atkinson, N. H.....  | 124 50  |
| Moore, William H., Waverley.....   | 10 10   |
| Morash, C. Ross, White Street, Waverley.....   | 10 10   |
| Moriarty, Albert L., 316 River Street, Newton.....                                   | 86 70   |
| Morrison, James G. 83 Galen Street, Somerville.....                                  | 113 55  |
| Mullen, John J., Everett.....  | 23 70   |
| Murphy, Helen E., 54 Fayette Street, Watertown.....                                  | 49 49   |
| Murphy, Kate, 58 Shepard Street, Brighton.....                                       | 3 03    |
| Murphy, Michael L., Bretton Inn, Goffstown, N. H.....                                | 144 43  |
| Morse, Mary A., Heirs, Hingham.....  | 1202 97 |
| Navien, Thomas A., 69 Howard Street, Watertown.....                                  | *30 73  |
| Nelson, Nellie F. S., 20 Richardson Street, Newton.....                              | 359 56  |

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| Nickerson, Catherine D., 2 Herbert Street, Dorchester . . . . .              | \$10 10 |
| Noble, Elizabeth H., Malden . . . . .  | 7 92    |
| O'Halloran, Michael, Heirs, 98 Wambeck Street, Roxbury . . . . .             | 47 47   |
| Package Confectionary Co., 741 E. 6th Street, South Boston . . . . .         | *168 67 |
| Page, George P., Medford . . . . .   | 686 80  |
| Palmer, Merideth W., 75 Dover Street, West Somerville . . . . .              | 1046 04 |
| Parks, Oliver J. and Hans M. Johnson, Clyde Road, Watertown . . . . .        | 12 12   |
| Parks, Oliver J. and Mary E. and Hans M. Johnson . . . . .                   | 103 02  |
| Parker, Margaret M., 233 Newbury Street, Atlantic . . . . .                  | 5 05    |
| Parker, Joseph R., 338 Newbury Street, Boston . . . . .                      | 22 22   |
| Parrott, Ivory B., 69 Newton Street, Somerville . . . . .                    | 3 03    |
| Partridge, William H., 2832 Washington Street, Boston . . . . .              | 12 89   |
| Payson, Althea T., care of Oakley Club . . . . .                             | 7 07    |
| Penachio, Patrick, 136 Prince Street, Boston . . . . .                       | 6 06    |
| Peoples' Coal Co., Howard Street, Watertown . . . . .                        | *40 40  |
| Perry, Mary M., 31 Weld Hill Street, Forest Hills . . . . .                  | 1 01    |
| Plummer, Mary E., 16 Boyd Street, Newton . . . . .                           | 109 19  |
| Pope, Eduard W., care Chase Langmaid, 14 Center Street . . . . .             | 77 61   |
| Prior, Hattie C., 16 Boyd Street, Newton . . . . .                           | 113 97  |
| Pursey, Howard, Stoneham . . . . .   | 3 03    |
| Race, James L., E. Boothbay, Me. . . . .                                     | 6 06    |
| Revane, Bridget, 17 Montgomery Street, Cambridge . . . . .                   | 68 68   |
| Reynolds, Bernard, East Boston . . . . .                                     | 4 04    |
| Rice, Catherine, 30 Cobden Street, Roxbury . . . . .                         | 3 03    |
| Riedinger, Louis, et ux., 137 Highland Avenue, Roxbury . . . . .             | 8 08    |
| Rogers, Harlow H., 101 Tremont Street, Boston . . . . .                      | 137 20  |
| Romano, Antonio, 149 Chester Avenue, Chelsea . . . . .                       | 70 70   |
| Sargent, Frank H., Dighton Street, Brighton . . . . .                        | 40 40   |
| Sawtelle, Henry F., Leominster . . . . .                                     | 14 14   |
| Seager, Samuel H., Brighton . . . . .  | 153 52  |
| Smith, John A., Wilbur Street, Waltham . . . . .                             | *8 08   |
| Smith, Thomas M., 60 State Street, Boston . . . . .                          | 101 00  |
| Snow, William G., 11 Devon Road, Newton Centre . . . . .                     | *213 11 |
| Spidle, James and Jennie and ux., 98 Sycamore Street, Waverley . . . . .     | 20 20   |
| Stearns, Edward H., 1840 Biltmore Street, Washington, D. C. . . . .          | 48 48   |
| Stevenson, Maude B., 101 Waldeck Street, Dorchester . . . . .                | 69 69   |
| Stinson, William H., 68 Wendall Street, Cambridge . . . . .                  | 8 08    |
| Stoughton Trust Co. . . . .  | 95 95   |
| Sullivan, Dennis, 86 Ellery Street, Cambridge . . . . .                      | 3 03    |
| Sullivan, Mary A., 86 Ellery Street, Cambridge . . . . .                     | 3 03    |
| Sweeney, John J., 293 Washington Street, Boston . . . . .                    | 98 98   |
| Tansy, Bernard F., 14 Hutchins Street, Jamaica Plain . . . . .               | 2 02    |
| Strout, Harriet C., Townsend Harbor, Me. . . . .                             | 52 52   |
| Townsend, Laura C. and Luther A., Marion Street, Brookline . . . . .         | *134 60 |
| Tuttle, Charles H., 34 Estes Street, Lynn . . . . .                          | 2 02    |
| Walton, Parker J., Carlton Street, Newton . . . . .                          | 45 88   |
| Warren, Edmund M. and ux., Trustee, 306 Old South Building, Boston . . . . . | 36 36   |
| Wastcoat, Roy W., Quincy, Mass. . . . .                                      | 122 21  |
| White, Anne E., Room 287, South Station, Boston . . . . .                    | 2 02    |
| White, Edward F., 10 Pond Street, Waltham . . . . .                          | 16 16   |
| White, Elsie A., 535 Newbury Street, Boston . . . . .                        | 164 05  |
| White, Frank H., Room 287, South Station, Boston . . . . .                   | 4 04    |
| Whittier, Katie E., 90 Harvard Avenue, Brookline . . . . .                   | 16 16   |
| Whitney, Myron W., Heirs, 99 Claremont Avenue, New York City . . . . .       | 212 42  |
| Williams, George, 47 Winter Street, Boston . . . . .                         | 2 02    |
| Wiltshire, William C., 98 Concord Avenue, Cambridge . . . . .                | 4 04    |

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| Wood, Fred W., Trustee, 15 School Street, Boston.....         | \$3 03 |
| Wood, Fred W. et al., Trustees, 15 School Street, Boston..... | 19 19  |
| Workingman's Co-operative Bank, Boston.....                   | 225 07 |
| Yeomans, Max M., 62 Hill Avenue, Medford.....                 | 4 04   |
| Zuccobillo, Domenico, 70 Lexington Street, Boston.....        | 250 48 |
| Gleason, Walter H., Trustee.....                              | *1 01  |
| McArthur, Heirs Beatrice M.....                               | * 61   |

### 1915 Poll Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1916.

Abbott, Charles A., Perkins Institute, resident Maine  
 Abbott, Phillip, 57 Parker  
 Abbott, Samuel P., 57 Parker  
 Abel, Elwood, 34 Irma Ave.  
 Acheson, W. J., 37 Riverside  
 Addorian, Hovannes, 21 Melendy Ave.  
 Aharonian, Kapral, 55 Nichols Ave.  
 Aharonian, Kerop, 24 Dexter, resident Cambridge  
 Ahearn, Patrick, 826 Mt. Auburn  
 Ajamian, Gaspar, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Alarie, Joseph J., 195 Fayette  
 Allen, Robert, 51 Main  
 Alles, John, 453 Mt. Auburn, resident Cohasset  
 Allison, Thomas, 17 Spring Ct.  
 Alphamy, Sven, 43 Waltham  
 Alt, Isaac, 82 Forest  
 Alt, John, 233 Palfrey  
 Anasto, Dimeteri, 27 Elton  
 Ancoin, George P., 225 Watertown, resident Newton  
 Anderson, Harry, 17 Pleasant  
 Anderson, Joseph, 610 Arsenal  
 Andrews, J. E., 14 Marshall, resident Boston  
 Andrews, Wm. S., 49 Myrtle  
 Anesti, James, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Angelo, ———, 38 Crawford  
 Angelucci, Valerio, 104 Elm  
 Angotto, Domenico, 42 Arsenal  
 Ankers, Leonard, Stuart  
 Antaramian, Jacob, 69 Elm  
 Antonio, Lia, 8 Berkeley  
 Arakelian, Kevork, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Arakelian, V., 3 Nichols Ave.  
 Aroni, Francesco, 819 Mt. Auburn  
 Arpinan, Antonio, 3 Warren  
 Aselbegian, Aplia, 81 Arlington  
 Aselbegian, Misak, 81 Arlington  
 Askanaz, Aaron, 13 Fairfield, resident Boston  
 Atwood, Paul W., 161 Lexington  
 Azalian, Hackadoor, 26 Clarendon  
 Azarian, Kaspar, 23 Nichols Ave.

Backalian, Giragos, 81 Elm  
 Backalian, Sarkis, 71 Bigelow Ave.  
 Bailey, H. Stanley, 137 Galen  
 Baird, Robert J., 40 Hall Ave.  
 Bakalian, G., 89 Elm  
 Ball, William G., 19 Commonwealth Rd., not a resident  
 Ballant, Joseph, 46 Williams  
 Barber, Edward, 152 Hillside Rd.  
 Barca, Gaetano, 192 Summer  
 Barker, Howard, 311 Arsenal  
 Barnes, Patrick, 87 Summer  
 Barrett, John P., 550 Main  
 Barrett, Theodore J., 105 Boyd  
 Basile, Guiseppe, 8 Hearn, resident Cambridge  
 Bassett, Max C., 504 Main  
 Batchelder, A. E., 8 Thurston Rd.  
 Batchelder, P. L., 8 Thurston Rd.  
 Batchelder, P. S., 8 Thurston Rd.  
 Bazarian, Peter, 65 Bigelow Ave.  
 Beale, George, 52 Oliver  
 Bedenger, George, 57 Union, resident Cambridge  
 Bennett, Samuel, 11 Chapman  
 Benson, Walter, 402 Pleasant  
 Berardo, Gnazio, 42 Arsenal  
 Berry, Chester C., 56 Parker  
 Berry, George F., 124 Fayette  
 Berry, John W., 820 Mt. Auburn  
 Berry, Leon K., 34 Maple, resident North Adams  
 Bertino, Pietro, 238 Palfrey, dependent  
 Bianco, Francesco, 12 Arsenal  
 Bianco, Giacomo, 26 Arsenal  
 Biggan, Frank G., 7 Dexter Ave.  
 Biligian, Bagddassar, 34 Melendy Ave.  
 Bizeraki, Matthew, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Blackburn, Henry V., 29 French  
 Blakeney, Thomas R., 2 Cross, veteran  
 Bleiler, Charles J., 347 Arsenal  
 Bleiler, Frank, 347 Arsenal  
 Bleiler, Joseph E., 308 Lexington  
 Blodgett, Charles E., 88 N. Beacon

Bluste, William L., 626 Mt. Auburn  
 Boajan, Stephen, 7 Grove  
 Boge, J. C., 146 Hillside Rd., resident of N. Y.  
 Bolton, Thomas E., 143 Walnut  
 Bosso, Carmine, 26 Arsenal  
 Bothwick, Walter, 44 Watertown  
 Boucher, J. Adelarde, 16 Irving  
 Bouganjian, A., 87 Arlington  
 Bova, Guiseppe, 66 Cottage  
 Bowen, Walter E., 17 Langdon Ave., resident Somerville  
 Bowles, George W., 7 Summer  
 Boyhasian, Hagop, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Boyigian, Agabab, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Brackett, George I., 51 Fayette  
 Braithwaite, Robert H., 15 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Bransfield, Edward J., 29 Capitol  
 Brigand, Guiseppe, 84 N. Beacon  
 Brigham, Walter S., 29 Commonwealth Rd., resident of Cambridge  
 Bright, David L., 36 Cross  
 Bright, Joseph T., 61 Pleasant  
 Bright William A., 36 Cross  
 Brooks, Eli, 984 Belmont  
 Brooks, Lyman W., 97 Langdon Ave.  
 Brown, Charles A., 162½ Sycamore, veteran  
 Brown, Charles R., 134 Hillside Rd.  
 Brown, Edwin, 63 Parker  
 Brown, Frederick W., 1045 Belmont  
 Brown, Foster W., 44 Eliot  
 Brown, Thomas, 114 Riverside  
 Brucci, Tony, 163 Arlington  
 Bruce, Edward E., 26 Phillips  
 Bruno, Guiseppe, 356 Main  
 Buckley, Eugene, 65 Capitol  
 Burke, James P., 51 Olney  
 Burke, Martin J., 15 Summer  
 Burke, Michael R., 107 Arsenal  
 Burke, Thomas, 46 Cuba  
 Burke, Walter, 46 Cuba  
 Burns, John J., 253 Pleasant  
 Burns, Michael P., 48 N. Beacon  
 Burroughs, Loa E., 25 Olney  
 Burroughs, Stanley, 4 Winsor Ave.  
 Butchard, Joseph, 7 Cottage  
 Burnell, Robert W., 8 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Byrnes, Amie L., 571 Mt. Auburn  
 Cady, James, 15 Howard  
 Cahill, John F., 25 Pleasant  
 Cahill, William F., 27 Union  
 Callahan, Charles P., 16 Lyons  
 Callahan, Frank H., 49 Cottage, dependent  
 Camarra, Cesidio, 209 Summer

Camarra, Joseph, 209 Summer  
 Cameron, J. Stuart, 87 Union  
 Caminas, Perie, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Campagna, Geremia, 34 Clarendon  
 Campbell, Patrick J., 25 Water  
 Camposano, Francesco, 12 Elm\*  
 Canfield, James F., 141 Pleasant  
 Canoli, Salvatore, 21 Pleasant  
 Carleton, Richard B., 126 Summer  
 Carr, John, 37 Melendy Ave.  
 Carr, Richard, 25 Pleasant  
 Carrigan, William, 26 Irma Ave.  
 Carroll, Edw. J., 135 Boyd  
 Carroll, Patrick, 106 Marshall  
 Carroll, Thomas, 808 Mt. Auburn, duplicate  
 Caruso, Salvatore, 308 Lexington  
 Caruso, Vincenzo, 18a Arsenal  
 Carvello, Alphonzo, 35 Howard  
 Caselli, Charles, 25 Pleasant  
 Casciamo, Nol, rear 703 Mt. Auburn  
 Cavanaugh, L., 3 Waltham  
 Cavella, Sam, 43 French  
 Chaisson, Arthur, 60 Mt. Auburn  
 Chaisson, John G., 60 Mt. Auburn  
 Champagne, Joseph P., 174 Main  
 Chaney, John, 33 Whitney  
 Chaney, Samuel, 33 Whitney, dependent  
 Chiakian, B., 54 Crawford  
 Christensen, Fred, 208 N. Beacon  
 Citino, Nicola, 815 Mt. Auburn  
 Clancy, Michael J., 33 Forest  
 Clark, John, 35 Olney  
 Clark, Major, 35 Olney  
 Clinkett, Martin, 120 N. Beacon  
 Clossey, William F., 12 Fletcher Ter.  
 Coakley, Frank, 34 Patten  
 Cohen, James H., 35 Wilmot  
 Cohen, Morris, 97 Dexter Ave.  
 Cohen, Walter, 83 Galen  
 Colacula, Amico, 25 Cottage  
 Colaloca, Harry, 13 Cottage Lane  
 Colby, Don H., 22 Eliot  
 Coleman, Fred T., 34 Irma Ave.  
 Coleman, John, 15 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Coleman, Thos. R., 24 Cuba  
 Coligian, Peter, 8 Oak  
 Collins, Arthur A., 33 Eliot  
 Cominaci, Percy F., 27 Elton Ave.  
 Conant, M. J., 36 Elton Ave., deceased  
 Conbay, Geo. A., Perkins Institute  
 Condon, Charlie, 67 Spring  
 Connolly, Peter, 38 Grenville Rd.  
 Connor, Francis, Perkins Institute  
 Connors, James, 36 Prescott

Connors, Thomas, 562 Main  
 Considin, John, Perkins Institute  
 Considin, Joseph, Perkins Institute  
 Consolian, Leon, 7 Nichols Ave.  
 Conti, Felix, 53 Riverside  
 Conway, Bernard F., 92 N. Beacon  
 Conway, James J., 20 Wheeler Lane  
 Cook, Philip, 19 New Lexington  
 Corarzini, Giovanni, 10 Berkeley  
 Clisham, Ray P., 19 Irma Ave.  
 Corcoran, Patrick, 12 N. Beacon  
 Costa, John, 59 Riverside, gone to  
     California  
 Costanza, Alfonzo, 109 Spring  
 Cotton, Frank L., 50 Arsenal  
 Coughlin, Michael J., 190 Cypress  
 Coxson, John, 40 Dexter Ave.  
 Critchett, Frederic E., 100 Church  
 Crosby, Albert N., 37 Olcott  
 Crosby, Albert H., 37 Olcott  
 Crosby, Martin J., 71 Spring  
 Crouse, William, 5 Dwight  
 Crowley, Walter J., 55 Spring  
 Crupi, Santo, 11 Keith  
 Culgin, Henry, 89 Galen  
 Culhane, Thomas E., 168 Walnut  
 Cuniff, Robert E., 84 Galen, resident  
     of Boston  
 Cunningham, Edward E., 46 N.  
     Beacon  
 Cunningham, Thos. J., 14 Wheeler  
     Lane  
 Cunningham, Willard O., 46 N.  
     Beacon  
 Curran, Thomas, 162 Galen  
 Curtis, F. Wendell, 102 School  
 Cohen, Abraham, 97 Dexter Ave.  
 Colligan, Albert B., 10 Oliver Rd.  
 Dajauuma, F., 19 Berkeley  
 Dalanno, Tony, 7 Elm  
 Dalton, Thomas E., 207 N. Beacon  
 Daly, Andrew, 80 Forest  
 Daly, Thomas A., 54 Harrington  
 D'Amico, Nicola, 10 Clarendon  
 Dana, James, 30 Barnard Ave.  
 D'Andrea, Leo, 69 Pleasant  
 Dangredo, Frank, 19 Wilmot  
 Dapain, Nishan, 7 Nichols Ave  
 Daconian, Arshag, 94 Elm  
 Davis, Carl J., 16 Olcott  
 Debenedittis, Angelo, rear 703 Mt.  
     Auburn  
 Decontos, Vito, 20 Clarendon  
 Dee, Joseph, 92 Cypress, resident  
     Concord  
 Degumankian, Sarkis, 36 Melendy  
     Ave.  
 Delaney, James H., 467 Pleasant

Delaney, John, 467 Pleasant  
 Del Vecchio, Vincenzo, 12 Elm  
 Dennin, John, 6 Morse  
 Der Avedesian, Haroutuen, 30 Mel-  
     endy Ave.  
 Derderian, J., 87 Arlington  
 Desmond, Edward, 46 Eliot, minor  
 Devito, Oneristo, 32 Crawford  
 Di Giacomo, Angelo, 9 Berkeley  
 Di Giocomo, Francesco, 9 Berkeley  
 Di Giorgio, Francesco, 20 French  
     Ter.  
 Di Leila Michele, 7 Spring Ct.  
 Di Meccio, Pempini, 63 Cottage  
 Di Paolo, Guiseppe, 20 French Ter.  
 Dogamanian, Toros, 53 Quimby  
 Doherty, John P., 12 Arlington  
 Domenia, Calogeora, 11 Elm  
 Domimico, Gianttie, 356 Main  
 Donato, Designatore, 19 Berkeley  
 Donnelly, Martin, 15 N. Beacon  
 D'Onopeo, J., 32 Crawford  
 Dony, Harry W., 101 Palfrey  
 Dorsey, Thomas P., 7 Pond  
 Dow, Basil E., Perkins Institute,  
     resident Maine  
 Downey, Bert, 11 Adams  
 Doyle, James, 62 Mt. Auburn dup-  
     licate  
 Doyle, Joseph C., 13 Olney  
 Doyle, Michael, 67 Spring  
 Doyle, Michael W., 13 Olney  
 Doyle, Thomas, 5 Rifle Ct.  
 Dozmazgian, H., 87 Arlington  
 Drea, Tubio, 356 Main  
 Drew, Walter, 38 Watertown  
 Driscoll, Benjamin J., 50 School  
 Driscoll, Richard, Stuart  
 Driscoll, Richard, 101 Dexter Ave.  
 Driscoll, Timothy, 40 Eliot, resident  
     Boston  
 Dealtry, Clarence W., 502 Belmont  
 Duncan, William W., 15 Upland Rd.  
 Dunioan, James, 34 Spring  
 Dunphy, James P., 45 Grenville Rd.  
 Durgin, John, 51 Quimby  
 Durkin, Thomas H., 61 Galen  
 Durso, Pietro, 16 French Ter.  
 Dwyer, James, 198 Cypress  
 Di Amico, 10 Clarendon, gone to  
     Italy  
 Douglas, George S., 3 Otis  
 Eden, George H., 187 Fayette  
 Edgar, John H., 79 Grove  
 Edmunds, Harry C., 48 Pearl  
 Eichler, Julius E., 285 Mt Auburn  
 Ekstrom, William, 18 Wilmot  
 Ellis, Fred, 10 Pearl

Ellsworth, Eugene, 84 Fayette  
 Emery, Richard S., 149 Winsor Ave.,  
 resident Cambridge  
 Ernest, James, 38 Cypress  
 Eustis, Thomas E., 14 Morse  
 Fahey, James H., 143 Walnut  
 Fahey, Lawrence M., 87 Arsenal  
 Fahey, Patrick, 87 Arsenal  
 Fahey, Richard F., 87 Arsenal  
 Fanolian, K., 87 Arlington  
 Farrell, James B., 19 Lyons Ct.  
 Farrell, John J., 28 Spring  
 Farrell, Patrick J., 19 Lyons Ct.  
 Farrell, Thomas R., 19 Lyons Ct.  
 Farwell, Edw. C., 26 Irma Ave.  
 Faust, Reynolds, 19 Irma Ave.  
 Fay, James J., 624 Arsenal  
 Feeney, Dennis, 10 Chestnut  
 Felice, Simone, 7 Elm  
 Ferguson, Joseph, 109 Laurel  
 Finn, Patrick, 30 N. Beacon  
 Fitzgerald, Michael J., 796 Mt. Auburn  
 Fitzpatrick, Thomas, 402 Pleasant  
 Flagg, Delbert, 25 New Lexington  
 Flecca, Tommaso, 93 Arlington  
 Fleming, Henry, 20 Williams  
 Flink, Dayton, 50 Mt. Auburn  
 Flynn, Daniel C., 49 Charles  
 Flynn, Joseph E., 18 Jewett  
 Flynn, Paul, 474 Arsenal  
 Flynn, Peter, 95 Arsenal  
 Fogarty, John J., 7 Clayton  
 Fogarty, William A., 7 Clayton  
 Foley, Michael J., 463 Main  
 Fondana, Guiseppe, 26 Arsenal  
 Ford, Edward A., 32 Ladd  
 Ford, Frank, 112 Forest  
 Ford, James P., 38 Cypress  
 Ford, Thomas J., 73 Franklin  
 Foster, William C., 313 Lexington  
 Fowler, Joseph, 4 N. Beacon  
 Fowler, William J., 4 N. Beacon  
 Frank, S. P., 29 Lloyd Rd.  
 Franklin, James H., 293 Mt. Auburn  
 Fraser, Douglas M., 34 Irma Ave.  
 Frazier, Charles, 63 Union  
 Furtado, Manuel A., 10 Fairfield  
 Files, Harry P., 16 Irving  
 Gaccagnini, Tony 7 Elm  
 Gallagher, Edw. J., 156 Main  
 Gallagher, James S., 9 Cross  
 Gallagher, John J., 156 Main  
 Gallagher, Willard J., 111 Irving,  
 not in country  
 Galumian, Mampra, 27 Elton Ave.,  
 duplicate  
 Gambecorte, Francesco, 12 Cottage

Garabedian, Mgrdich, 38 Melendy Ave.  
 Garcia, Allie, 116 Langdon Ave.  
 Gardner, J. Harold, 121 Spring,  
 resident N. H.  
 Garrity, John, 120 N. Beacon  
 Gartland, George L., 626 Mt. Auburn  
 Gately, Joseph C., 8 Irma Ave.  
 Gately, Philip S., 8 Irma Ave.  
 Gately, William E., 8 Irma Ave.  
 Gaudet, Thomas, 430 Pleasant  
 Gazarian, ———, 57 Quimby  
 George, Herbert A., 8 Pearl  
 Gerardi, Antonio, 13 Mt. Auburn  
 Gerber, I., 48 Olney  
 Giddro, Frank, 85 Pleasant  
 Giggy, Frederick W., 50 Mt. Auburn  
 Giggy, Harold F., 50 Mt. Auburn  
 Gigliotti, Carmine, 85 Arlington  
 Gill, Thomas F., 798 Mt. Auburn  
 Gillies, Arthur V., 127 Boyd  
 Girton, Edward M., 10 Belmont  
 Giuliano, Luigi, 131 Arlington  
 Gleason, William J., 188 Summer  
 Glover, Charles A., 32 Fifield  
 Glover, Charles G., 101 Laurel  
 Glynn, Andrew A., 97 Fayette  
 Glynn, Bennett J., 97 Fayette, resi-  
 dent Newton  
 Glynn, Patrick, 53 Arsenal  
 Goding, Arthur N., 91 Mt. Auburn  
 Goldthwaite, James A., 4 Bellevue Rd.  
 Goodrow, Joseph, Jr., 470 Arsenal  
 Goodwin, Leslie H., 7 Appleton  
 Gordon, Arthur A., 30 Irma Ave.  
 Grace, Norman, 151 Arsenal  
 Grassi, Luigi, 7 Elm  
 Grasso, Luigi, 104 Elm  
 Grathan, Samuel C., 16 Myrtle  
 Gray, George W., 8 Appleton  
 Green, D. M., 21 Fairfield  
 Green, Frank N., 21 Fairfield  
 Greene, Willard B., 21 Langdon Ave.  
 Greene, William H., 29 Harrington  
 Gregory, John., 96 Franklin  
 Guifre, Joseph, 75 Main  
 Gullarian, Diran, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Gullsarian, Sarkis, 71 Bigelow Ave.  
 Gullason, T., 71 Bigelow Ave.  
 Guluman, Elia, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Guresh, Wallis, 468 Arsenal  
 Gurzetti, Guiseppe, 10 Berkeley  
 Hackett, Arthur, 11 Irma Ave.  
 Hadley, Edwin, Jr., 1 Appleton

- Hadjinlian, Hagop S., 38 Clarendon  
 Hadjinlian, Stephan, 85 Arlington  
 Hagan, Michael, 51 Quimby  
 Hagopian, Bagdosar, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Hagopian, John, 83 Arlington  
 Hagopian, M., 87 Arlington  
 Hagopian, Missak, 79 Arlington  
 Hagopian, Ohannes, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Hagopian, Serop, 16 Clarendon  
 Hales, Harold E., 49 Chester  
 Haley, Patrick, 24 Howard  
 Hall, Charles, Jr., 29 Eliot  
 Hall, Charles W., 36 Coolidge Hill Rd.  
 Hall, Harrie E., 73 Marshall  
 Hall, Irving T., 36 Coolidge Hill Rd.  
 Hamilton, Herman L., 54 Olney  
 Hamrock, Thomas M., 6 Arsenal, resident Natick  
 Hankard, Edward M., 244 Sycamore  
 Hannon, John C., 14 Thurston Rd.  
 Hansen, Carl, 168 Walnut  
 Hanson, Edwin H., 14 Union, resident Cambridge  
 Harrington, Daniel, 115 Irving  
 Harrington, Matthew H., 467 Main  
 Harrington, William, 115 Irving  
 Harris, George W., 169 Palfrey, veteran  
 Hart, Irving W., 570 Mt. Auburn  
 Hartford, Michael, 121 Galen  
 Hastie, A. G., 57 Capitol  
 Hatch, Floyd G., 88 Winsor Ave.  
 Hatchadoorian, Karekian, 21 Oak  
 Hatz, Theodore, 474 Arsenal  
 Haviland, Edwin J., 12 School  
 Hayden, Edward B., 143 Palfrey  
 Hayden, Samuel B., Perkins Institute  
 Hayden, Willard S., 38 Union  
 Hayes, John H., Perkins Institute, resident Pepperell  
 Hayes, John J., 168 Walnut  
 Head, Thomas, 65 Olcott  
 Hebrich, George A., 34 Irma Ave.  
 Heffernan, John A., 17 Olney  
 Heffernan, Patrick, 50 Quimby  
 Helrich, George A., 5 Clayton  
 Henderson, Alba, 158 Spring, resident Dover, N. H.  
 Henry, Eugene, 23 Mt. Auburn  
 Herbert, John, 474 Arsenal  
 Herlihy, Henry E., 9 New Lexington Ave.  
 Hermistor, John C., 170 Sycamore  
 Hewitt, Charles M., 59 Capitol  
 Hialey, William, 8 Belmont  
 Hickey John, 75 Arsenal  
 Higbee, William W., 100 Pleasant  
 Hill, Aron J., 57 Arsenal  
 Hill, Frank W., 36 Morse  
 Hill, Nelson, 47 Forest, veteran  
 Hill, William H. S., 339 School, deceased  
 Hilson, Thomas, 20 Fairfield  
 Hinckley, Charles E., 80 Spring  
 Hines, Thomas H., Perkins Institute  
 Hogan, John, 28 Melendy Ave.  
 Hogan, John J., 38 Prentiss  
 Hogan, Joseph F., 65 Morse  
 Hogan, T. E., 19 James  
 Hogan, William J., 38 Prentiss  
 Holbrook, Alphonso, 28 Purvis  
 Holmes, Austin H., 54 Fayette  
 Holmes, Clinton E., 94 Union  
 Holmes, William, 13 Ladd  
 Houser, George, 67 Mt. Auburn  
 Howard, N. C., 24 Dexter Ave.  
 Howe, David F., 180 Walnut  
 Howes, Ernest, 256 N. Beacon  
 Howes, Maynard, 25 French  
 Howland, Fred E., 56 Laurel  
 Hubbard, Frank F., 152 Hillside Rd.  
 Hubbard, Herbert W., 14 Fayette  
 Huff, Joseph N., 3 Royal, veteran  
 Hughes, Edw. F., 20 Hawthorne  
 Hughes, John, 172 Walnut, dependent  
 Hunt, George, 402 Pleasant  
 Hunter, John W., 50 Hall Ave.  
 Hurley, William J., 36 Williams  
 Hyde, Thomas C., 13 Middle  
 Hyson, George, 25 Palfrey  
 Holmes, Vernon C., 94 Union  
 Ingham, Percy, 11 Arthur Terrace  
 Ingrese, Pasquale, 15 Mt. Auburn  
 Iodice, Domenic, Warren, no such person there  
 Ireland, Herbert W., 15 Beechwood Ave.  
 Izard, Forrest, 32 Lloyd Rd.  
 Jacobs, John, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Jacobs, John, 78 Dexter Ave.  
 Jackson, Frank, 93 Mt. Auburn  
 Jackson, R. E., 37 Cypress, soldier in Arsenal  
 Jackson, William E., 30 Spring  
 Jameson, Andrew, 127 Dexter Ave.  
 Jeffers, James, 39 Mt. Auburn, gone to Europe  
 Jellows, Eugene C., 34 Cottage  
 Jigerjian, H., 30 Melendy Ave.  
 Johansson, Emil, 73a Waverley Ave.  
 Johnson, William E., 67 Mt. Auburn  
 Johnston, James, 13 Patten

- Jones, Clarence L., 168 Walnut  
 Joseph, Bartholomew, 13 New Lexington, duplicate  
 Joseph, E'Amico, 11 Elm  
 Kalagian, Sahag, 25 Nichols Ave.  
 Kaligian, Mesrop, 8 Yukon Ave.  
 Kalousdian, Charles, 176 Walnut  
 Kalousdian, K. M., 539 Mt. Auburn  
 Kalousdian, Mirhan, 53 Quimby  
 Kalousdian, Paul, 176 Walnut, dependent  
 Kalousdian, Reuben, 539 Mt. Auburn  
 Kaprielian, Kapriel, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Karagozian, G., 87 Arlington  
 Karajian, Jacob, 33 Melendy Ave.  
 Karajian, Krikor, 33 Melendy Ave.  
 Karajian, Manoog, 33 Melendy Ave.  
 Kay, Herbert C., 67 Spring  
 Kayserian, A., 87 Arlington  
 Kazanjian, Hagop, 26 Clarendon  
 Kazanjian, Sarkis, 25 Oak  
 Kazanjian, Setrak, 25 Oak  
 Kazarian, Nishan, 21 Oak  
 Keane, Patrick, 28 Melendy Ave.  
 Kebabjian, S., 33 Bigelow Ave.  
 Keefe, John J., 488 Belmont  
 Keefe, Michael, 129 Arsenal  
 Keirse, Dennis, 34 Howard  
 Kelley, Charles, Hillside, duplicate  
 Kelley, Christopher, 73 Waverley Av.  
 Kelley, David, Perkins Institute  
 Kelley, Edward, Perkins Institute  
 Kelley, J. Oliver, 21 Capitol  
 Kelley, John F., 7 Upland Rd.  
 Kelley, Michael, 8 Oak  
 Kelley, Michael J., 116 Main  
 Kelley, Terrance, 777 Mt. Auburn  
 Kelley, Thomas B., Jr., 90 Galen  
 Kelley, Thomas F., 2nd, 50 Union  
 Kelley, Daniel A., 35 Morse  
 Kelly, John B., 22 Taylor  
 Kelly, John W., 22 Taylor  
 Kelly, Michael J., 23 Lloyd Rd.  
 Kelly, Richard, 70 Waltham, veteran  
 Kenney, Frank, 20 Chestnut, deceased  
 Keough, Thomas, 29 Ladd  
 Keough, Thomas N., 29 Ladd  
 Keshishian, Sahag, 10 Berkeley  
 Keshishian, Setrak, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Kilbride, Peter, 122 Water  
 Knowlton, Edwin T., 19 Boyd, veteran  
 Kominkis, Alexander, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Koogian, Mahal, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Kopp, Harry, 4 Arsenal  
 Kotchaian, Giragos, 40 Melendy Ave., duplicate  
 Kramer, William, 172 Summer  
 Kuorian, Koricoras, 320 Main  
 Kuhn, Carl R., 121 Arsenal  
 Kuhn, Fritz, 89 Fayette, resident Waltham  
 Kellett, Joseph, 41 Arsenal  
 Lackenby, Fred, 74 Morse  
 Ladd, Fred H., 30 Irma Ave.  
 Ladd, Homer H., 30 Irma Ave.  
 Ladd, Joseph H., Jr., 28 Centre  
 La Forte, Marcela, 504 Pleasant  
 La Forte, Michael, 430 Pleasant, dependent  
 Laline, Charles, 21 Pequosette  
 Lally, John, 230 Sycamore  
 Lamartzedeles, Eleftereos, 32 Clarendon  
 Lamb, John H., 111 Galen  
 Lambardo, Andrea, 272 Palfrey  
 Lamorticello, Guiseppe, 57 Cottage  
 Lampert, Edwin, 16 Laurel  
 Lampert, Frank J., 16 Laurel  
 Lancellotti, Salvatore, 150 Fayette  
 Lane, Henry, 69 Waverley Ave.  
 Langmaid, Hildreth A., 517 Mt. Auburn  
 Lapore, Frank, 231 Palfrey  
 Larsen, Niels H., 126 Winsor Ave.  
 Laughlin, Henry, 9 Arthur Terrace  
 Laufer, John, 27 Hunt  
 Laufer, Lawrence E., 27 Hunt  
 Lavender, John J., 11 Clayton  
 Lavender, John J., Jr., 11 Clayton  
 Lavithian, John A., 311 Arsenal  
 Lavoey, Harry, 8 Swett Ct.  
 Lawn, James G., 49 Arsenal  
 Lawton, James J., 30 Barnard Ave.  
 Leary, Lewis E., 68 Dexter Ave., resident Cambridge  
 Leate, John, 41 Wilmot  
 Leigh, Harold, 38 Royal  
 Lenore, William, 5 Swett Ct.  
 Lenton, Angelo, 3 Warren  
 Leonard, Brian A., 18 Wheeler Lane  
 Leonard, J. Fenimore, 155 Hillside Rd.  
 Leylauan, Mgrdich, 47 Bigelow Ave.  
 Leylekian, Hovannes, 47 Bigelow Ave.  
 Libby, Fred E., 69 Capitol  
 Limato, Angelomario, 35 Howard  
 Lind, John, 70 Capitol  
 Linder, P. Nilson, 52 Hersons  
 Lindhe, Charles W., 44 Charles  
 Liperio, Felice, rear 35 Cottage  
 Little, Charles W., Perkins Institute

- Little, George T., 64 Hillside Rd., resident Maine
- Lloyd, Arthur H., 150 Langdon Ave.
- Lockney, John F., 25 Chestnut
- Lombardo, Nicola, 58 Cottage
- Longabard, Commoso, 821 Mt. Auburn
- Loosigian, Krikor, 68 Elm
- Looskin, Henry, 10 Arsenal
- Loring, Benjamin, 186 Mt. Auburn
- Loucier, Jack, 73 Waltham
- Lozozzo, Frank, 821 Mt. Auburn
- Luppini, Guisseppe, 87 Pleasant
- Lyford, Charles D., 3 Brigham, resident Maine
- Lynch, John J., 56 Melendy Ave.
- Lyons, John B., 22 Cuba, deceased
- Lyons, William H., 16 Chestnut
- MacAuley, Daniel A., Jr., 38 Bates Rd.
- MacAuley, Neil H., 38 Bates Rd.
- MacDonald, Joseph, 69 Spring
- MacDonald, W. J., 43 Riverside
- MacInnes, William W., 12 Oliver Rd.
- Mackin, Walter E., 29 Forest
- MacLellan, Arthur, 24 Spring
- MacLennan, Frank E., 44 Williams
- Madden, Charles H., 45 Laurel
- Madden, Harry A., 29 Commonwealth Rd.
- Magarian, Hovannes, 36 Melendy Ave.
- Magee, Edward, 49 Arsenal
- Magee, Francis L., 49 Arsenal
- Maguire, John F., 12 Swett Ct.
- Maguire, Owen, 40 Dexter Ave.
- Mahan, Thomas H., 25 Hall Ave.
- Mahaney, Wm. D., 16 Grenville Rd.
- Malkasian, Peter, 23 Nichols Ave.
- Malloy, Harry F., 7 Chandler
- Maloney, Frank T., 6 Middle
- Maloney, John, 59 N. Beacon
- Maloney, Peter J., 15 N. Park
- Maloney, William H., 146 Summer
- Mangini, Nico, 10 Clarendon
- Mangone, Pasquale, 8 Hearn
- Manning, John, 33 Water
- Manning, Michael, 172 Water
- Mannix, Bernard, 238 Main
- Mansur, Ernest W., 8 Summer
- Mansur, Eugene, 8 Summer
- Mansur, H. Wesley, 8 Summer
- Marafouito, Domenico, 26 Arsenal
- Marafouito, Pasquale, 26 Arsenal
- Marafonito, Saverio, 26 Arsenal
- Marchant, Wilfred, 7 New Lexington
- Marcoux, Frank S., 57 Mt. Auburn
- Marcoux, Frank X., 57 Mt. Auburn
- Marsiglia, Alfonso, 209 Summer
- Martelli, Peter, 20 N. Beacon Ct.
- Martin, Aaron S., 577 Main, resident Waltham
- Martin, John J., 95 Summer, duplicate
- Martin, Michael, 35 Water
- Martini, Angelo, 7 Elm
- Mason, Earle M., 285 Mt. Auburn
- Massee, Jerry, 85 Pleasant
- Massee, Jimmy, 85 Pleasant
- Masserian, Levon, 36 Melendy Ave.
- Matolian, Hovannes, 63 Elm
- Maurizzio, Biacincio, 18a Arsenal
- Maurizzio, Mario, 18a Arsenal
- Mayhew, Herbert E., 189 Highland Ave.
- McArthur, H. Stanley, 23 Parker
- McArthur, Osborne, 27 Dexter Ave., not a resident
- McArthur, William J. I., 27 Dexter Ave.
- McAuliffe, Patrick, 20 Church
- McAveeney, Dan, 96 Fayette
- McCafferty, William, 56 Cuba, veteran
- McCann, James G., 13a Adams, resident Boston
- McCarthy, John F., rear 132 Main
- McClelland, De Lille, 109 Spring
- McCoy, George H., 20 William
- McDonald, J. Wendell, Norseman Ave.
- McDonough, Bartley, 33 Forest
- McDonough, John, 25 Pleasant
- McEllin, John, 41 Winter \*
- McElroy, Alphonsus A., 43 Cypress
- McElroy, Joseph, 37 Hunt
- McGann, John J., 8 Cottage Lane
- McGann, Michael, 8 Cottage Lane
- McGann, Michael J., 35 Winter
- McGann, Richard, 8 Cottage
- McGinnis, Allen, 13 Swett Ct.
- McGlynn, John, 53 Arsenal
- McGrath, Francis, 1 Brook
- McGuire, Frank, 501 Pleasant
- McHugh, Joseph A., 1 Ladd, dependent
- McIlroy, Benjamin, 59 Myrtle
- McInnis, John, 12 Oliver Rd.
- McInnis, Wallace, 12 Oliver Rd.
- McIntire, John J., 26 Wheeler Lane
- McKay, Peter, 65 Russell Ave.
- McManus, Charles, 475 Pleasant
- McNally, Joseph H., 50 Church
- McNamara, James J., 20 Belmont

- McNutt, Ernest L., 11 Marshall  
 McPeake, Frank J., 68 Spruce  
 McPhee, James J., 22 Olney  
 McPherson, Angus A., 97 Irving  
 McSherry, James H., 84 Forest  
 Mead, John H., 17 Paul, gone Kansas City  
 Meagher, M. J., 402 Pleasant  
 Meagher, Thomas, 23 Maple  
 Mee, James, Jr., 11 Bigelow Ave.  
 Meehan, Lawrence B., 543 Mt. Auburn  
 Megnia, Rezia, 12 Elm  
 Mekaelian, Misak, 87 Arlington  
 Mercuri, Serverio, 101 Arlington  
 Mercurio, Tomaso, 12 Elm  
 Merrill, William E., 7 Taylor  
 Meyers, Henry, 34 Holt  
 Meyers, Joseph, 34 Holt  
 Mgrian, Garabed, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Michel, John, 27 Berkeley  
 Miller, Charles, 467 Pleasant  
 Miller, Clarence N., 111 Church  
 Miller, Robert, 15 Dexter Ave.  
 Miller, Thomas E., 139 Morse  
 Miller, Waldo, 467 Pleasant  
 Milliken, James R., 174 Spruce  
 Mills, G. Grover, 44 Phillips  
 Milmore, Michael, 176 Summer  
 Minasian, Charley, 45 Elm  
 Minasion, Mirger, 10 Berkeley  
 Minassian, Meger, 122 Dexter Ave.  
 Mirabito, Bartelo, 25 Homer  
 Mirabito, Tony, 21 Homer  
 Misuraga, Guiseppe, 223 Arlington  
 Misuraga, Pasquale, 323 Arlington  
 Mitchell, Elestratios, 27 Elton Ave  
 Molloling, E., 28 Partridge  
 Monaghan, Owen, 71 Whites Ave., veteran  
 Monahan, E. A., 35 Lloyd Rd.  
 Monahan, George H., 61 Green  
 Monahan, John H., Jr., 61 Green  
 Monahan, Patrick, 402 Pleasant  
 Monahan, William, 57 Cypress  
 Mongillo, Andrea, 703 Mt. Auburn  
 Monroe, John M., 151 Langdon Ave.  
 Moodoorian, Kaspar, 81 Arlington  
 Moodoorian, Martin, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Mooney, John J., 42 Watertown  
 Moore, C. A., 28 Whitcomb  
 Moore, George E., 28 Whitcomb  
 Moore, Michael, 88 California, resident Chelsea  
 Moorehead, Edward, 124 Hillside  
 Moran, Martin, 34 Williams  
 Moran, Martin J., 34 Williams  
 Morley, Edward F., 17 Elton Ave.  
 Morley, Thomas, 17 Elton Ave.  
 Morrell, W. H., 20 Capitol  
 Morrill, Charles B., 28 Eliot  
 Morris, Joseph, 151 Langdon Ave., resident Chelsea  
 Morris, William, 90 Galen, dependent  
 Morris, William, 35 Morse  
 Morrison, S., 7 Arthur Ter.  
 Morse, Oscar W., 20 Irving Park  
 Moseley, Charles P., 30 Ladd  
 Moseley, Joseph P., 30 Ladd  
 Motter, Emilo, 19 Berkeley  
 Mouradian, Kaspar, 55 Nichols Ave.  
 Muir, James, 646 Mt Auburn  
 Muir, John, 646 Mt. Auburn  
 Muldoon, Thomas J., 68 Forest  
 Mulgrew, Edward, 14 French Ter.  
 Mullahey, William, 14 N. Beacon Ct., minor  
 Mudurian, A., 87 Arlington  
 Mudurian, K., 87 Arlington  
 Murphy, Edward, 36 Capitol  
 Murphy, Edmund, 38 Watertown  
 Murphy, J. Eugene, 111 Arsenal  
 Murphy, Jeremiah, 9 Cross  
 Murphy, John A., 94 Galen  
 Murphy, Matthew, 36 California  
 Murphy, Patrick, 51 Quimby  
 Murphy, William J., 61 Pleasant  
 Moore, James H. S., 646 Mt. Auburn  
 Madjarian, Haik, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Nagak, Charles, 47 Quimby  
 Nagarjan, John, 94 Elm  
 Nagarjan, Michael, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Nagarjan, Yacoob, 69 Elm  
 Nally, Charles A., 196 Fayette  
 Nally, Patrick J., 83 Waverley Ave.  
 Natoli, Antonio, 53 Riverside  
 Nazaretian, Diran, 54 Quimby  
 Nazaretian, Giragor, 54 Quimby  
 Nice, William E., 56 Harrington Nicola, S., 8 Yukon Ave.  
 Nicotira, Carmeno, 327 Arlington  
 Noonan, John, 40 Arsenal  
 Nordigian, Peter, 25 Oak  
 Norton, Patrick J., 3 Oliver Rd.  
 Nott, Henry D., 1 Dana Ter.  
 Nucci, Alfredo, 33 Cottage  
 Nally, John A., 53 Boyd  
 Ober, Paul J., 81 Boyd  
 O'Brien, George A., 75 Carroll  
 O'Brien, Patrick, 64 Forest  
 O'Brien, William F., 18 Jewett

- O'Brien, William J., 18 Jewett  
 O'Connell, Frank T., 69 Pequosette  
 O'Connell, Patrick H., 26 Westmin-  
 ster Ave.  
 O'Connor, Hugh, 64 Spring  
 O'Donnell, Patrick, 23 Hunt  
 O'Donnell, Thomas, 15 N. Beacon  
     Ct.  
 O'Gallagher, Michael, 102 School  
     Ave.  
 Ogar, Arthur, 15 Dexter Ave.  
 Ohanisian, F. W., 7 Yukon Ave.  
 O'Hearn, Charles W., 65 Mt. Au-  
     burn  
 O'Hearn, Dan, 568 Mt. Auburn  
 Olcott, Charles, 101 Palfrey, not a  
     resident  
 Ollernd, Sigurd, 44 Gilbert  
 Opetisani, Luigi, 323 Arlington,  
     gone to Italy  
 Orieno, Nicol, 20 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Orsanian, Alexan, 24 Melendy Ave.  
 Osgood, Archie W., 32 Union  
 Owen, Ralph, 28 Holt  
 Owens, Edward, 402 Pleasant  
 O'Connell, Timothy, 561 Mt. Au-  
     burn  
 Pakarian, Daniel, 30 Melendy Ave.  
 Pantalone, Fara, 10 Clarendon  
 Paolucci, Guiseppe, 12 Clarendon  
 Papadopoulos, Antonio, 7 Elm  
 Papazian, Bedros, 27 Nichols Ave.  
 Papazian, Setrak, 55 Elm  
 Parente, Domenico, 16 Arsenal  
 Parkhurst, Alden B., 516 Pleasant  
 Parkhurst, Andrew, 516 Pleasant  
 Parnell, Vito, 25 Norseman Ave.  
 Pasickian, Misak, 89 Elm  
 Pasquizi, Angelo, 18 Arsenal  
 Pearce, George H., 23 Irving  
 Penti, Alberto, 7 Hearn  
 Perkins, Alberto B., 154 Sycamore  
 Perley, Henry, 14 Chester, resident  
     Boxford.  
 Perron, D. J., 25 Hall Ave.  
 Peter, John, 27 Berkeley  
 Peterson, Edward, 55 Olcott  
 Peterson, William, 42 Quimby  
 Petras, George, 32 Clarendon  
 Petrino, Raffaele, rear 703 Mt.  
     Auburn  
 Phelps, I., Walter, Perkins Institute,  
     resident New Bedford  
 Pietera, Carmeno, 10 Clarendon  
 Pike, William F., 6 Swett Ct.  
 Pillsbury, Frederick S., 146 Palfrey,  
     gone to Vermont  
 Piringian, John, 12 Yukon Ave.
- Plaisted, H. W., 47 Parker  
 Pager, J. A., 19 Commonwealth Rd.  
 Poilluci, Guiseppe, 20 Hearn  
 Polignone, Nicola, 7 Rifle Ct.  
 Ponter, Antonio, 203 Summer  
 Porrier, Albenie, 38 Morse, dupli-  
     cate  
 Porter, Raymond, 22 Grenville Rd.  
 Potter, Harrison E., 129 Langdon  
     Ave.  
 Potter, Louis M., 30 Winsor Ave.  
 Powers, Harold A., 61 Union  
 Pratt, Charles, Perkins Institute,  
     resident Braintree  
 Pray, Roy, 574 Mt. Auburn  
 Presti, Gaetano, 17 Myrtle  
 Priest, Frederick S., 1 Priest Rd.  
 Prince, Elwin N., 39 Winter, minor  
 Proctor, George A., 97 Irving  
 Pugliesi, Daniel, 57 Cottage  
 Putney, Charles T., 123 Fayette  
 Putney, Clarence, 123 Fayette  
 Puzze, Silvestro, 238 Palfrey  
 Poladian, Avedick, 27 Nichols Ave.  
 Priest, Walter T., 1 Priest Rd.  
 Quigley, Frank J., 49 Cottage, de-  
     ceased  
 Quigley, John F., 180 Walnut  
 Quinlan, Walter, 125 Arsenal  
 Quinn, James J., 23 Purvis  
 Quinn, Edward, 11 Cross  
 Quinn, Edward, 73 Waverley Ave.  
 Raccio, Luigi, 19 Berkeley  
 Rafferty, M. J., 1 Elton Ave.  
 Raimondo, Domenico B., 9 Brown  
 Rally, Peter J., 33 Grenville Rd.  
 Ransom, Fred W., 9 Church Hill  
 Rattigan, James G., 77 Riverside  
 Rattigan, Thomas F., 77 Riverside  
 Rattigan, William J., 42 Royal  
 Reardon, Patrick H., 518 Pleasant  
 Reed, Harry W., 19 Marshall  
 Reese, J. A., 51 Hillside Rd.  
 Regan, Dennis J., 48 Bacon  
 Regan, Jeremiah D., 48 Bacon  
 Regan, Richard, 31 Forest  
 Regan, William H., 48 Forest  
 Regan, William H., 66 Arsenal,  
     duplicate  
 Relahan, Timothy J., 802 Mt.  
     Auburn  
 Rice, Charles F., 22 Capitol, de-  
     ceased  
 Rich, Frank, 8 Summer  
 Rich, William B., 56 Main  
 Ring, Patrick J., 83 Waverley Ave.,  
     dependent  
 Ripley, D. S., 26 Cypress

- Ripley, William L., 19 Marshall, resident Plymouth  
 Risilli, Michel, 15 Berkeley  
 Robbins, John L., 196 Walnut  
 Roberts, Charles, 114 Riverside  
 Robey, Edgar T., 133 Dexter Ave., veteran  
 Robinson, Fred E., 157 Spruce  
 Rockett, James F., 23 Hearn  
 Roe, Ralph, 12 Alden Rd., resident Cambridge  
 Roger, Frank, 240 Palfrey  
 Rollins, Richard B., 108 Marshall  
 Rooney, Bernard, 238 Main  
 Rooney, Thomas, 110 Riverside  
 Roscio, John B., 41 Cottage  
 Rossa, Giana, 175 Fayette  
 Rossa, Lafayre, 175 Fayette, gone to Italy  
 Rosso, Toni, 20 Stanley Ave.  
 Rourke, Thomas, 48 Green  
 Roy, Albert, 402 Pleasant  
 Ruffin, William, 38 Crawford  
 Ruggieri, Giuseppe, 240 Palfrey  
 Ruggieri, Sebastiano, 87 Pleasant  
 Ruggiero, Giuseppe, 87 Pleasant  
 Russell, Jeremiah H., 75 Common, veteran  
 Russo, Emilio, 63 Galen  
 Russo, Gennaro, 63 Galen  
 Russo, Raffaele, 18 Cushman, minor  
 Russo, Vincenzo, 87 Water  
 Ryan, Cornelius H., 522 Pleasant  
 Ryan, James H., 510 Pleasant  
 Ryan, Joseph, 125 Arsenal  
 Ryan, Patrick A., 62 Riverside  
 Ryan, Richard, 62 Riverside  
 Ryan, William, 522 Pleasant  
 Rattigan, James H., 48 Main  
 Sabagian, Sahag, 22 Clarendon  
 Saferian, Arsen, 85 Arlington  
 Saferian, Hagop, 85 Arlington  
 Saferian, Sarkis, 85 Arlington  
 Sagbazarian, Hagop, 82 Dexter Ave., duplicate  
 Sagbazarian, Peter, 65 Bigelow Ave.  
 Sarajian, Garabed, 21 Melendy Ave.  
 Sarkisian, Donald, 71 Bigelow Av.  
 Sarkisian, John, 44 Crawford  
 Saul, Charles A., 8 Adams  
 Savage, Chester N., 155 Hillside Rd.  
 Sawyer, Herbert H., 68 Marshall  
 Scanlon, Michael J., 14 Green  
 Schaffner, E. Stanley, 22 Palfrey  
 Schrimo, John, 35 Howard  
 Schreck, Charles J., 53 Langdon Ave., resident Boston  
 Scribner, Byron L., 36 Purvis  
 Searle, William, 17 Summer  
 Seaman, Hiram W., 65 Mt. Auburn  
 Seferian, Sarkis, 35 Berkeley  
 Sennett, Andrew, 826 Mt. Auburn  
 Sennett, Mark L., 826 Mt. Auburn  
 Servello, Salvatore, 58 Cottage  
 Setrakian, Haik, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Seviour, John, 34 Wilmot  
 Seymour, Edward H., 95 Lexington  
 Shagoian, Haroutun, 94 Elm  
 Shamlian, Vahan, 82 Dexter Ave.  
 Sharkey, James M., 18 Sexton  
 Sharkey, John E., 18 Sexton  
 Shaw, H. C., 18 Arlington, resident Waltham  
 Shea, Cornelius T., 199 Watertown  
 Shea, Frank J., 142 Galen  
 Shea, John, 142 Galen  
 Shea, John J., 199 Watertown  
 Shea, William, 15 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Sheehan, Joseph H., 56 Carroll  
 Sheldon, James F., 486 Belmont  
 Sheridan, Frank J., 101 Arsenal  
 Sheridan, James, 28 Lyons Ct.  
 Sheridan, Thomas F., 13 Elton Ave.  
 Sherman, Charles F., 32 Church, veteran  
 Shields, John, 59 N. Beacon  
 Shorey, Frank R., 52 Parker  
 \*Shurtleff, James A., 9 Irving Pk.  
 Siler, Martin, 109 Laurel  
 Simmons, Patrick, 91 Arsenal  
 Simms, Albert, 13 Fifield  
 Simms, Charles E., 13 Fifield  
 Simms, Charles W., 13 Fifield  
 Simon, Gadoz H., 90 Dexter Ave.  
 \*Simonds, Luther, 93 Palfrey  
 Sisler, Edward, 47 Quimby  
 Skehill, Patrick J., 51 Main  
 Skinner, Edward M., 168 Walnut  
 Skinner, N., 162 Pleasant  
 Slamin, Thomas H., 41 Union  
 Slevin, H., 38 Myrtle  
 Slocum, Melvin, 59 Cypress  
 Smith, Andrew, 105 Laurel  
 Smith, Barrett, 12 Spruce  
 Smith, James S., 74 Capitol  
 Smith, Jason E., 27 Williams  
 Smith, Sidney, 90 Dexter Ave.  
 Smith, William D., 74 Capitol  
 Smith, William, 96 N. Beacon  
 Soule, Greenwood E., 7 Fayette  
 Spanos, William, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Sparre, Carl C. M., 66 Prentiss  
 Sparre, Charles E., 66 Prentiss  
 Sparre, Henry, 66 Prentiss  
 Spring, Nicholas J., 56 Riverside, veteran

- Stark, Robert J., 315 Arlington  
 Stanton, Charles, 16 Charles  
 Startzman, Norman, 15 Clayton  
 Steele, Walter M., 575 Mt. Auburn  
 Stephan, Emmanuel, 45 Elm  
 Stetson, Charles C., 20 Wheeler  
     Lane  
 St. Martin, Victor, 402 Pleasant  
 Stoddard, Harold, 131 Arsenal  
 Strout, L. R., 27 Irma Ave.  
 Stuart, Albert J., 73 Waverley Ave.  
 Stuart, Malcolm, 65 Morse, resident  
     Boston  
 Stulzenburg, Frank, 1 Elton Ave.  
 Sucekear, Orcan, 30 Clarendon  
 Sullivan, Eugene, 24 Church  
 Sullivan, Francis J., 25 Ladd  
 Sullivan, James H., 508 Main  
 Sullivan, Matthew F., 541 Main  
 Sullivan, Redmond C., 219 Pleasant  
 Sweeney, Daniel J., 40 Dexter Ave.  
 Swenson, Carl, 51 Quimby  
 \*Swift, John P., 96 Pleasant  
 Segreve, Thomas E., 94 N. Beacon  
 Tagoshian, M., 9 Elton Ave.  
 Tague, Thomas, 38 Williams  
 Talese, Giovanni, 150 Summer  
 Tashjian, John, 24 Dexter Ave.  
 Tatossian, Nerves, 25 Berkeley,  
     duplicate  
 Taylor, Robert J., 146 Spring  
 Testa, Di Santo, 63 Galen  
 Testa, Fedele, 63 Galen  
 Thieobald, George, 790 Mt. Auburn  
 Thomas, Fred A., 16 Irma Ave.  
 Thomas, Lewis A., 9 Appleton Ter.  
 Thomas, William, 65 Riverside  
 Thomas, William E., 206 Mt. Au-  
     burn  
 Thompson, B. M., 27 Irma Ave.  
 Thompson, David A., 22 Bartlett  
 Thompson, Earl, 81 Galen  
 Thompson, Eber C., 62 Morse  
 Tibbets, Edwin R., 826 Mt. Au-  
     burn  
 Tiffany, Mark, 21 Forest  
 Tift, Frank E., 6 Morse  
 Tilton, Albert, 144 Orchard  
 Tippado, Oscar, 153 Summer  
 Tobin, J., 11 Patten  
 Tolman, Alvin F., 46 Irving, veteran  
 Tolman, Charles E., 58 Mt. Auburn  
 Tomei, Argentino, 40 Cottage  
 Torosian, Baghos, 10 Berkeley  
 Torosian, Mardiros, 55 Nichols Ave.  
 Torossian, Bagdasar, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Toscano, Pieta, 821 Mt. Auburn  
 Trani, Rocca, 32 Crawford  
 Trapasso, Giovanni, 7 Hearn  
 Tucker, Albert F., 86 Riverside  
 Tudanza, Guiseppe, 31 Berkeley  
 Twomajamian, Stephan, 27 Cool-  
     idge Hill Rd.  
 Tyrrell, Thomas H., 56 Spring  
 Tinglof, Birger, 62 Hall Ave.  
 Vahey, John, 52 Arsenal  
 Vahey, Michael B., 123 N. Beacon  
 Vahey, Thomas, 13 Ladd  
 Valentini, Domenico, rear 703 Mt.  
     Auburn  
 Valentini, Domenico, 11 Sexton  
 Valentino, Vincenzo, 48 Cottage  
 Varchabedian, Nazaret, 57 Quimby  
     paid two bills in 1914  
 Varey, Patrick F., 6 Hudson  
 Varteresian, Garabed, 27 Nichols  
     Ave.  
 Vaselin, G., 106 Elm  
 Vasquize, Tannis, 108 Forest, dupli-  
     cate  
 Vaughn, George F., 14 Patten  
 Villoria, Luigi, 327 Arlington  
 Vincenzo, Speriguri, 65 Cottage  
 Vomviles, Louis, 29 Lloyd Rd.  
 Voner, Frank, 270 Palfrey  
 Vosgerichian, Armenag, 61 Elm  
 Vosgerichian, H., 61 Elm  
 Vahey, Thomas F., 6 Hudson  
 Wade, William J., 41 N. Beacon  
 Waiter, August, 73 Waltham  
 Waitt, Lawrence L., 65 Capitol,  
     not a resident  
 Waldron, James J., 28 Capitol, de-  
     ceased  
 Waldron, Raymond M., 28 Capitol,  
     resident N. H.  
 Walker, Duncan, 35 Lloyd Rd.  
 Wallace, James, 129 Arsenal  
 Wallace, Thomas, 44 Spring  
 Walsh, Henry, 69 Spring  
 Walsh, Michael, 29 Mt. Auburn  
 Wamboldt, Henry, 8 Sidney  
 Ward, Benjamin J., 76 Capitol  
 Ward, George F., 76 Capitol  
 Ward, George P., Jr., 129 Melendy  
     Ave.  
 Ward, John F., 820 Mt. Auburn  
 Ward, John J., 76 Capitol  
 Ward, Robert T., 76 Capitol  
 Warren, James, 547 Mt. Auburn  
 Warren, James, 70 Dexter Ave.  
 Washburn, Edw. P., 22 Cross  
 Waters, Joseph H., 36 Bridge  
 Webster, Edw. C., 143 Walnut  
 Weeks, William A., 108 Fayette,  
     resident Maine

Welch, Harry P., 49 Spring  
 Weldon, Ernest, 78 Church, minor  
 Welsh, James, 39 Mt. Auburn  
 Wesley, C. I., 17 Pleasant  
 Whitaker, Robert, 36 Howard  
 White, Edw. H., 14 Patten  
 White, Joseph, 57 Arsenal  
 White, Joseph H., 9 Irving Pk.  
 White, Patrick, 35 Morse  
 White, Peter S., 295 Main  
 White, William J., 14 Patten  
 Whitehead, Arthur, 402 Pleasant  
 Whittier, Ozro M., 61 Spring,  
 veteran  
 Whitney, Munroe L., 129 Langdon  
 Ave.  
 Wilson, Alexander W., 40 Capitol  
 Wilson, Edw. A., 19 Morse  
 Wilson, George L., 19 Morse

Wilson, Rufus A., 30 Spruce, resi-  
 dent Braintree  
 Wingfield, Lewis, 10 Spring  
 Wininski, John, 984 Belmont  
 Wolf, John E., 23 Irma Ave.  
 Wombolt, John, 28 Lyons Ct.  
 Woodland, Charles L., Belmont  
 Woods, James, 21 Gilbert  
 Wright, Charles H., 41 Spring  
 Wright, John, 820 Mt. Auburn  
 Wyeth, Benjamin F., 57 Langdon  
 Ave., resident Cambridge  
 Ylacqua, Antonio, 203a Summer  
 Ylacqua, Martino, 203a Summer,  
 minor  
 Zakarian, G., 30 Melendy Ave.  
 Zinner, Antonio, 390 Pleasant  
 Zurhalian, Nishan, 7 Nichols Ave.

### 1914 Property Taxes Unpaid January 1, 1916.

(Taxes paid or abated since close of books marked with \*.)

|   |       |    |
|---|-------|----|
| Allen, Charles S., Bangor, Me., personal . . . . .                      | *\$59 | 36 |
| Armenaugh, Peter, Nichols Avenue, personal, cannot locate . . . . .     | *8    | 48 |
| Boyle, John, 616 Main Street, personal . . . . .                        | 6     | 36 |
| Brine, Edward D., Capitol Street, balance, personal . . . . .           | *     | 16 |
| Bustin, James T., 128 Summer Street, personal . . . . .                 | *10   | 60 |
| Carr, Rose C., 105 Laurel Street, balance, real estate . . . . .        | 5     | 19 |
| Cide, K., 42 Mt. Auburn Street, personal . . . . .                      | 2     | 12 |
| Cohen, Abraham, 43 Eliot Street, personal . . . . .                     | 4     | 24 |
| Colby, Marjorie K., Union Street, personal . . . . .                    | 16    | 96 |
| Conti, Felix, 5 Main Street, balance, personal . . . . .                | 11    | 93 |
| Drew, Julia A., 359 Arlington Street, real estate . . . . .             | *12   | 72 |
| Ducakis, Estratios G., 37 Elton Avenue, personal . . . . .              | *4    | 24 |
| Girard, Phillipian, 103 North Beacon Street, personal . . . . .         | 6     | 36 |
| Gove, Percy E., 73 Pinckney Street, Boston, personal . . . . .          | 38    | 16 |
| Greek, Jim, personal . . . . .  | *2    | 12 |
| Guiffre, Joseph, 75 Main Street, personal . . . . .                     | 12    | 72 |
| Hootstein, Hyman, Arsenal, personal . . . . .                           | 31    | 80 |
| Joe, Georgie, 29 Elton Avenue, personal . . . . .                       | *4    | 24 |
| Karsh, G., 602 Mt. Auburn Street, personal . . . . .                    | 2     | 12 |
| Kederian, Brothers, 5 Nichols Avenue, personal . . . . .                | 2     | 12 |
| Keefe, Cornelius H., 93 Main Street, personal . . . . .                 | *63   | 60 |
| Kelley, Thomas F., 2nd., 50 Union Street, personal . . . . .            | 31    | 80 |
| King, Daniel E., 51 Main Street, personal . . . . .                     | 6     | 36 |
| Kulmaris, James and Eavlidis, Mancis, Galen Street, personal . . . . .  | *21   | 20 |
| Lacker, Lillian L., 278 North Beacon Street, balance personal . . . . . | 74    |    |
| Lindsay, Robert, 56 Forest Street, personal . . . . .                   | 21    | 20 |
| Lyman, Hattie S., 147 Church Street, balance real estate . . . . .      | *     | 43 |
| Nalley, Mary A., 25 Waverley Avenue, personal . . . . .                 | 55    | 12 |
| Nolan, Edward C., 8 Arsenal Street, personal . . . . .                  | 26    | 50 |
| O'Grady, James F., 35 Maple Street, personal . . . . .                  | 4     | 24 |
| Prior, Matthew, 17 Patten Street, personal, abatement applied for       | 8     | 48 |
| Ravinio, D. N. & Co., 48 Mt. Auburn Street, personal . . . . .          | 6     | 36 |
| Robillard, David, 47 Galen Street, personal . . . . .                   | 10    | 60 |
| Sawyer, Herbert H., 68 Marshall Street, personal . . . . .              | 307   | 40 |

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| Schaffner, George H., 36 Green Street, personal . . . . .  | \$10 60 |
| Segel, Harris, 44 Morse Street, balance real estate . . . . .  | * 05    |
| Sherman, S., 592 Mt. Auburn Street, personal . . . . .   | *6 36   |
| Sylvester A., 9 Nichols Avenue, personal . . . . .   | *2 12   |
| Thiving, C. R., 219 Watertown Street, personal . . . . .   | *14 84  |
| Twoomey, Phidolphious, 234 Sycamore Street, balance real estate,<br>has receipt of J. B. Holland for this amount . . . . . | 14 84   |
| Walker, Ducan, 586 Mt. Auburn Street, personal . . . . .   | *12 72  |
| White, Herbert W., 32 Langdon Avenue, personal . . . . .   | 8 48    |
| Watertown, Town of, Tax Title land . . . . .   | 212 64  |

**Non-Resident List.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Boston Personal Trust Co., Boston, personal . . . . .                                | *\$3 18 |
| Clayton, Frank H., Boston, real estate . . . . .                                     | *5 30   |
| Donahue, Patrick, Newton, personal . . . . .   | *4 24   |
| Fox, A. B., Newton, personal . . . . .   | 10 60   |
| Golden, Harry B., Boston, real estate . . . . .                                      | *34 98  |
| Jackson, Annie L., Newton Highlands, personal . . . . .                              | 8 48    |
| McDonald, Roderick D., Cape Breton, N. S., real estate . . . . .                     | 4 24    |
| Perry, Mary M., Forest Hills, real estate . . . . .                                  | *1 06   |
| Trott, Charles, Wenham, real estate . . . . .  | *2 12   |
| Warren, Edmund M. et al., Trustees, Boston, balance real estate                      | *       |
| White, James D., Winthrop, real estate, taken by town for school-<br>house . . . . . | 04      |
|  | *139 51 |

**Additional Assessment Levied December 19, 1914.**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Chaney, John, 33 Whitney Street, personal . . . . .           | \$63 60 |
| Dinsmore, Charles A., 144 Prospect Street, personal . . . . . | *63 60  |
| Farnham, E. E., 51 Franklin Street, personal . . . . .        | *3 18   |
| Lawrence, Walter A., personal . . . . .                       | *9 54   |
| Leonard, Peter A., 95 Fayette Street, personal . . . . .      | 12 72   |
| Spaulding, Fred C., Palfrey Street, personal . . . . .        | *25 44  |
| Stephenson, Paul and Surabian, Jasper, Yukon Avenue, personal | 2 12    |
| Tarbell, E., personal . . . . .                               | 26 50   |
| Taylor, Violet I., 287 School Street, personal . . . . .      | 106 00  |

**1914 Poll Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1916.****In Hands of Constables.**

Abel, Elwin, 34 Irma Ave.  
 Agopian, B., 52 Crawford  
 Agrest, K., 38 Crawford  
 Aharonian, Kapral, 55 Nichols Ave.  
 Aharonian, Madiros, 24 Dexter Ave.  
 Ahearn, Herbert, 97 Dexter Ave.  
 Ahearn, Patrick, 826 Mt. Auburn  
 Ahern, Daniel, 18 Melendy Ave.  
 Ajamian, Gaspar, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Allen, Ernest W., 47 Quimby  
 Allia, Giovanni, 327 Arlington  
 Anastis, Nicholas, 16 Clarendon  
 Anasto, Dimeteri, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Anesti, James, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Angelo, Peter, 66 Cottage

Anjamian, Abram, 16 Elton Ave.  
 Anjamian, Garagos, 25 Elton Ave.  
 Anjooren, Aronian, 16 Elton Ave.  
 Antaramian, Jacob, 69 Elm  
 Anzoorian, Bedros, 16 Elton Ave.  
 Arakalian, Vartan, 68 Arlington  
 Argento, Guiseppe, 97 Arlington  
 Attilio, Carmine, 327 Arlington  
 Avedisian, John, 33 Bigelow Ave.  
 Ayoilian, Vartan, 21 Berkeley  
 Azalian, Hackadoor, 26 Clarendon  
 Barca, Gaetano, 192 Summer  
 Bartels, George L., 307 Waverley  
Ave.  
 Baxter, B. B., 27 Irma Ave.

- Beattie, Robert S., 97 Arsenal  
 Bedikian, Bogas, 25 Oak  
 Bennett, John W., 15 Charles River Rd.  
 Benson, Gus, 104 Coolidge Hill Rd.  
 Benson, Iver, 18 Adams  
 Berglund, Charles, 77 Dexter Ave.  
 Berry, Chester C., 56 Parker  
 Berry, Frank A., 320 Main  
 Berzuto, Sebastiano, 58 Cottage  
 Blackburn, Charles, 29 French  
 Blake, Alfred, Beechwood Ave.  
 Blodgett, Charles E., 88 N. Beacon  
 Bodoian, Hampson, 12 Yukon Ave.  
 Boettner, John, Jr., 45 Irma Ave.  
 Bogilasarian, Garabed, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Boodourey, Cristo, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Boodourey, Yougey, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Borghetti, Mariano, 12 Yukon Ave.  
 Boudrot, Joseph, 798 Mt. Auburn  
 Boyhasian, Hagop, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Brandolini, Domenico, 12 Arsenal  
 Brennan, George F., 208 N. Beacon  
 Bricandi, Michael, 101 N. Beacon  
 Bright, David L., 36 Cross  
 Burke, Martin, 13 Hazel  
 Burns, John, 215 Dexter Ave.  
 Burns, John J., 253 Pleasant  
 Button, Edward M., 6 Sexton  
 Burnell, Robert W., 121 N. Beacon  
 Callahan, Charles P., 16 Lyons  
 Caltedo, Dominic, 327 Arlington  
 Campagnia, Guemia, 34 Clarendon  
 Campagno, Louis, 41 Cottage  
 Canautony, James, 25 Oak  
 Capisto, Angelo, 22 N. Beacon  
 Capone, Francesco, 150 Fayette  
 Cardillo, Mardo, 327 Arlington  
 Carminsky, Barney, 984 Belmont  
 Caterino, Como, 327 Arlington  
 Chosse, Maxine, 11 Irma Ave.  
 Clifford, Timothy, 26 Irma Ave.  
 Cogon, James W., 105 Laurel  
 Cohen, James H., 35 Wilmot  
 Colligan, John, 10 Oliver Rd.  
 Comniacy, Alico, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Commincicuz, Percy F., 27 Elton Ave.  
 Constantinos, John, 69 Laurel  
 Cooper, Arthur H., 19 Irma Ave.  
 Costanzo, Alfonzo, 109 Spring  
 Costas, Leftes, 91 Arlington  
 Coxson, John, 40 Dexter Ave.  
 Crane, William, 124 Hillside Rd.,  
 duplicate  
 Crivello, Vincenzo, 65 Cottage  
 Crowley, Frank J., 40 Hall Ave.  
 Cookley, F. W., 59 Mt. Auburn  
 Dadi, Francesco, 21 Nichols Ave.  
 Daly, Thomas A., 54 Harrington  
 Dandrea, Letterio, 50 Pleasant  
 Dapain, Nishan, 7 Nichols Ave.  
 Deane, Harold M., Belmont  
 De Cecca, Agostino, 38 Crawford  
 Digermenjian, Oxsen, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Del Rosa, Tony, 7 Hearn  
 Der Arootian, Nishan, 63 Elm  
 Der Hagopian, Kharen, 61 Laurel  
 Der Havontian, Manuel, 551 Mt.  
 Auburn  
 Dervishian, David, 16 Elton Ave.  
 Designatore, Donotoe, 10 Linden  
 Di Giacomo, Angelo, 9 Berkeley  
 Di Pillo, Pasquale, 31 Cottage  
 Downey, Bert, 11 Adams  
 Downing, Robert F., 11a Adams  
 Downing, William J., 27 Howard  
 Doyle, Thomas, 5 Rifle Ct.  
 Dranjmetriker, J., 8 Yukon Ave.  
 Driscoll, Benjamin J., 50 School  
 Driscoll, James A., 50 School  
 Dungan, Patrick J., 43 Cypress  
 Dyer, John, 12 Lloyd Rd.  
 Eglukian, Michael, 51 Quimby  
 Eknoian, Parseg, 83 Arlington  
 Fahey, Lawrence M., 87 Arsenal  
 Fahey, Richard F., 87 Arsenal  
 Fenerjian, Kackador, 33 Bigelow Av.  
 Fennerity, A. E., 21 Bigelow Ave.  
 Ferguson, Joseph F., 18 Melendy Ave.  
 Fidanza, Guiseppe, 12 Berkeley  
 Ford, Edward A., 32 Ladd  
 Ford, James P., 11 Howard  
 Ford, John P., 90 Mt. Auburn  
 Foster, William C., 313 Lexington  
 Fraser, Douglas M., 34 Irma Ave.  
 Fuller, Samuel A., Jr., 178 Walnut  
 Farrell, Patrick J., 19 Lyons Ct.  
 Fitzgerald, John J., 65 Lowell Ave.  
 Gagne, J. Ernest, 152 Cypress  
 Gallagher, Hugh, 10 Norseman Ave.  
 Gallagher, John J., 156 Main  
 \*Gallagher, Michael O., 485 Main  
 Garabedian, Hagop, 55 Elm  
 Garabedian, Zakar, 59 Quimby  
 Garafochian, Vartan, 25 Elton Ave.  
 Garikian, Hovannes, 3 Crawford  
 Gately, Joseph C., 8 Irma Ave.  
 Gavin, James M., 13 Hazel  
 Gayne, Alexander, 9 Arthur Ter.  
 Geragty, Michael, 402 Arlington  
 Giggey, Frederick W., 50 Mt. Auburn

- Giggey, Harold F., 50 Mt. Auburn  
 Gighotti, Carmine, 85 Arlington  
 Glasheen, Henry J., 24 Capitol  
 Glynn, Andrew, 97 Fayette  
 Glynn, Leo C., 97 Fayette  
 Goldthwaite, James A., 4 Bellevue Rd.  
 Goosse, Guiseppe, 21 Pleasant  
 Guiney, Cornelius, 52 Quimby  
 Gullasarian, Sarkis, 63 Bigelow Ave.  
 Gurzetti, Guiseppe, 10 Berkeley  
 Guzzetti, Bastiano, 8 Berkley  
 Hadjinlian, Hagop S., 38 Clarendon  
 Hagerly, John L., 119 Melendy Ave.  
 Hagopian, Bagdosar, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Hagopian, Bedros, 16 Elton Ave.  
 Hagopian, Ignatias, 3 Crawford  
 Hagopian, Kerop, 10 Clarendon  
 Hagopian, Ohannes, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Hagopian, Serop, 10 Clarendon  
 Hague, Otto, 10 Belmont  
 Hampartzoonian, Garabed, 119a Cypress  
 Harrington, Mathew, 115 Irving  
 Hart, J. W., 9 Clayton  
 Hartford, Ezra H., 34 Parker, claims paid J. B. Holland  
 Hewitt, Charles M., 59 Capitol  
 Hiadleyian, Ackdor, 561 Mt. Auburn  
 Hinckley, George W., 29 Hall Ave.  
 Hogan, William J., 38 Prentiss  
 Hogopian, Missak, 81 Arlington  
 Horan, Patrick, 826 Mt. Auburn  
 Horianse, H., 77 Bigelow Ave.  
 Horrigan, John F., 16 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Hovannessian, Harry, 3 Crawford  
 Howard, George R., 28 Ladd, showed receipt signed by J. B. Holland  
 Hurley, Charles, 109 Laurel  
 Huston, Frederick, 10 Laurel  
 Hyson, George, 25 Palfrey  
 Ingham, Percy, 11 Arthur Ter.  
 Izard, Forrest, 32 Lloyd Rd.  
 Izard, Henry C. M., 32 Lloyd Rd.  
 Jacobs, John, 78 Dexter Ave.  
 Jacobs, Paul, 67 Laurel  
 Janizzi, Angelo, 20 Clarendon  
 Johnson, Costas, 30 Irma Ave.  
 Johnson, Michael, 30 Irma Ave.  
 Joseph, E'Amico, 11 Elm  
 Kadigan, Simon, 83 Arlington  
 Kakerian, Artin, 3 Crawford  
 Kalijian, Hapet, 3 Crawford  
 Kancahian, M., 30 Crawford  
 Karajian, S., 3 Crawford  
 Karjian, Agop, 33 Melendy Ave.
- Karjian, Manoog, 33 Melendy Ave.  
 Kashorley, Gosta, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Kederian, Steve, 5 Nichols Ave.  
 Kellett, Joseph, 41 Arsenal  
 Kelley, Edward, 98 N. Beacon  
 Kelley, Michael, 8 Oak  
 Kelley, Patrick, 22 Cypress  
 Kelley, Terence, 777 Mt. Auburn  
 Kelley, Daniel A., 35 Morse  
 Kenney, Benj., 8 Norseman Ave.  
 Kent, Alberto L., 129 Langdon Ave.  
 Kerporian, Arminag, 25 Elton Ave.  
 Keshian, Misak, 97 Arlington  
 Kipalian, John, 77 Bigelow Ave.  
 Kisharian, Hoonan, 3 Crawford  
 Koogian, Mahal, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Kotchoian, Manoog, 3 Crawford  
 Kouoomjian, Daniel, 33 Melendy Ave.  
 Kupoian, Armenag, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Kelly, James, 73 Marshall  
 Kay, Herbert C., Swett Ct.  
 Ladd, Fred H., 30 Irma Ave.  
 Ladd, Homer H., 109 Franklin  
 Lally, John, 230 Sycamore  
 Lamport, Frank J., 16 Laurel  
 Landry, Eli, 49 Laurel  
 Laoms, Joseph A., Dexter Ave.  
 Laurakais, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Lareaka, Abasto, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Laviakes, Tofo, 535 Mt. Auburn  
 Lawton, James J., 30 Barnard Ave.  
 Laylacion, Mgrdich, 47 Bigelow Ave.  
 Laylackian, Harry, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Leate, John, 41 Wilmot  
 Leyleguiian, Leon, 30 Elton Ave.  
 Limato, Angelomario, 35 Howard  
 Liperio, Felice, rear 37 Cottage  
 Livoli, Paolo, 41 Berkeley  
 Locke, Charles H., 169 Winsor Ave.  
 Lounsbury, Fred B., 31 Lloyd Rd.  
 Loveland, Ernest M., 155 Hillside Rd.  
 Lozozza, Frank, 821 Mt. Auburn  
 Luciano, \_\_\_\_\_, 37 Berkeley  
 Machino, Sam, 327 Arlington  
 Maissian, Hagop, 53 Crawford  
 Malakian, Nishan, 33 Bigelow Ave.  
 Malkasian, Levon, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Malkasian, Peter, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Maloney, Frank T., 4 Middle  
 Malos, Michael, 91 Arlington  
 Mamarian, Hovsep, 83 Arlington  
 Mangino, Sanciez, 3 Crawford  
 Mangone, Pasquale, 8 Hearn  
 Manning, Michael, 172 Walnut  
 Mannix, Bernard, 238 Main

- Marookian, Ohan, 27 Nichols Ave.  
 Mascara, Angelo, 12 Arsenal  
 Masserian, Masack, 25 Oak  
 McAuliffe, Patrick, 20 Church  
 McDonald, J. Wendell, Norseman Ave.  
 McGann, John J., 8 Cottage Lane  
 McGann, Michael, 8 Cottage Lane  
 McIntire, John J., 26 Wheeler Lane  
 McManus, Charles, 475 Pleasant  
 McPeake, Frank J., 68 Spruce  
 McSweeney, James, 22 Grenville Rd.  
 Meagher, Frank, 66 Morse, showed receipt signed by J. B. Holland  
 Mee, Thomas, 26 Irma Ave.  
 Meehan, Lawrence B., 543 Mt. Auburn  
 Meghosian, Neshan, 25 Elton Ave.  
 Meikle, James M., 53 Harrington  
 Merrill, Frank W., 18 Belmont  
 Merrill, William E., 7 Taylor  
 Mesercode, Louis, 36 Melendy Ave.  
 Miceli, James, 17 Spring Ct.  
 Mills, Beven H., 814 Belmont  
 Minasian, Charley, 63 Elm  
 Minozian, Maigor, 3 Crawford  
 Mirabito, Bartolo, 25 Homer  
 Monahan, William, 43 Cypress  
 Montenuto, Pasquale, 12 Berkeley  
 Moodoorian, Avedis, 89 Elm  
 Moodoorian, Kaspar, 89 Elm  
 Mooradian, Donabed, 23 Elton Ave.  
 Moore, Harold F., 39 Centre  
 Moran, Martin J., 34 Williams  
 Morrison, Sanford F., 16 Prentiss  
 Mugidichian, Garabed, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Muir, John, 646 Mt. Auburn  
 Murphy, Jeremiah J., 25 Pleasant  
 Murphy, Richard H., Jr., 33 Pleasant  
 Mallett, Edward T., 11 Fletcher Ter.  
 Mansur, Ernest W., 8 Summer  
 McGann, Michael J., 35 Winter  
 Murphy, William J., 61 Pleasant  
 Nagarian, John, 94 Elm  
 Nagarian, Michael, 23 Nichols Ave.  
 Nazaretian, Diran, 33 Melendy Ave.  
 Nazaretian, Krikor, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Neeraas, Petra, 33 Laurel  
 Nicatera, Carmine, 83 Arlington  
 Nigchosian, Harootum, 25 Elton Ave.  
 Noonan, George, 10 Hunt, cannot locate  
 Nordgian, Peter, 25<sup>o</sup> Oak  
 O'Brien, George A., 75 Carroll  
 O'Brien, William J., 18 Jewett  
 O'Connell, Patrick H., 26 Westminster Ave.  
 O'Connell, Timothy J., 561 Mt. Auburn  
 Ohanian, Dado, 69 Elm  
 Ohanian, F. W., 7 Yukon Ave.  
 Oosquercherry, H., 61 Elm  
 Opoian, Simon, 10 Berkeley  
 Pachaian, Hovannes, 561 Mt. Auburn  
 Paolucci, Guiseppe, 12 Clarendon  
 Papadopoulos, Antonio, 57 Quimby  
 Papadopoulos, Costis, 57 Quimby  
 Papadopoulos, George, 57 Quimby  
 Papasian, Hagop, 3 Crawford  
 Papazian, Bedros, 27 Nichols Ave.  
 Papazian, Setrak, 55 Elm  
 Perham, George H., 27 Irma Ave.  
 Perite, Alderto, 371 Arlington  
 Perkins, Albert B., 154 Sycamore  
 Perrault, Joseph O., 16 Bancroft  
 Perry, William, 38 Cypress  
 Persico, Serafino, 46 Clarendon  
 Peter, James, 85 Arlington  
 Peter, Oscar, 3 Crawford  
 Peterson, William, 42 Quimby  
 Petrini, Felice, rear 703 Mt. Auburn  
 Petrucci, Tony, 8 Berkeley  
 Philbrook, T., 13 Adams  
 Philie, Wilfred L., 1 Capitol  
 Pike, William F., 6 Swett Ct.  
 Polignone, Nicola, 7 Rife Ct.  
 Priest, Walter T., 1 Priest Rd.  
 Quigley, Frank J., 49 Cottage  
 Quigley, John F., Walnut  
 Quirk, James H., 183 Fayette  
 Raimondo, Domenico B., 9 Brown  
 Rally, Peter J., 33 Grenville Rd.  
 Rargian, M., 30 Melendy Ave.  
 Rattigan, Thomas F., 77 Riverside  
 Raymond, George A., 5 Clayton  
 Regan, Dennis J., 66 Arsenal  
 Reselli, Michele, 17 Hearn  
 Riley, Joseph H., 17 Hazel  
 Riley, P. F., 42 Dexter Ave.  
 Robinson, William J., 40 Dexter Ave.  
 Rockett, William I., 36 Morse, showed receipt signed by Holland  
 Rollins, Richard B., 108 Marshall  
 Rose, Natale, 8 Hearn  
 Roscio, John B., 41 Cottage  
 Ross, Thomas, 47 Irma Ave.  
 Ruffini, William, 19 Berkeley  
 Ruggiero, Guiseppe, 87 Pleasant

Russo, Frank, 63 Galen  
 Ryan, James H., 510 Pleasant  
 Rooney, Thomas J., 279 Pleasant  
 Regan, William H., 66 Arsenal  
 Sahagian, Aharon, 94 Elm  
 Sahagian, Joseph, 85 Arlington  
 Sahagian, Vahan, 10 Berkeley  
 Sahatchian, Aronsiag, 61 Elm  
 Sakagian, Vahan, 39 Berkeley  
 Sakazian, Charlie, 55 Nichols Ave.  
 Salviat, Raffaele, 327 Arlington  
 Sarabian, Donabed, 3 Crawford  
 Sarafian, Missak, 68 Arlington  
 Sarkioian, Hagop, 11 Nichols Ave.  
 Sarkisian, Hadji, 91 Arlington  
 Sarkisian, Krikor, 11 Nichols Ave.  
 Sarkisian, Michael, 91 Arlington  
 Sarkistan, John, 3 Crawford  
 Sather, Segum, 17 Melendy Ave.  
 Saul, Charles A., 8 Adams  
 Schaffner, George H., 39 Green  
 Schaffner, George H., Jr., 39 Green  
 Schirimo, John, 35 Howard  
 Scully, John W., 808 Mt. Auburn  
 Semott, Ernest A., 582 Mt. Auburn  
 Sennott, Mark L., 646 Mt. Auburn  
 Sennott, Mark, 7 Arthur Ter.  
 Setrakian, Hmaiak, 25 Elton Ave.  
 Shamlian, Vahan, 82 Dexter Ave.  
 Shea, John, 142 Galen  
 Sheldon, James F., 486 Belmont  
 Sheridan, Thomas F., 13 Elton Ave.  
 Shields, John, 17 Summer  
 Siler, Martin, 109 Laurel  
 Simon, Jacob, 11 Nichols Ave.  
 Simonian, Nishan, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Sisler, Edward, 87 Arlington  
 Skehan, Thomas, 790 Mt. Auburn  
 Smith, William, 96 N. Beacon  
 Soule, Greenwood E., 7 Fayette  
 Sprague, Charles, 16 Hunt  
 Steftian, Mirdoch, 57 Quimby  
 Stephan, Emmanuel, 11 Berkeley  
 Stirito, Francesco, 8 Berkeley  
 Stuite, Francesco, 87 Arlington  
 Sullivan, Francis J., 25 Ladd  
 Sullivan, Redmond C., 219 Pleasant  
 Summers, Frederick C., 319 School  
 Sunackjian, John, 22 Clarendon  
 Spaulding, Ernest R., 379 School  
 Stuart, Albert James, 73 Waverley  
 Ave.  
 Tague, Thomas, 38 Williams

Tamanan, Artin, 3 Crawford  
 Tashjian, Toomas, 83 Arlington  
 Telia, Dominic, 327 Arlington  
 Terzian, Garabed, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Thompson, Ralph C., 134 Hillside  
 Rd.  
 Tibbets, Edwin P., 826 Mt. Auburn  
 Tolman, Charles E., 52 Mt. Auburn  
 Tomei, Argentino, 40 Cottage  
 Torosian, Bogose, 3 Crawford  
 Toscano, Pieta, 821 Mt. Auburn  
 Toutelian, Manoog, 11 Nichols Ave.  
 Toutelian, Tatias, 11 Nichols Ave.  
 Vahey, John, 52 Arsenal  
 Vahey, Michael B., 123 N. Beacon  
 Vahey, Patrick, 11 Ladd  
 Valentini, Domenico, 13 Sexton  
 Vargavoorian, Kevrok, 3 Crawford  
 Vartanian, Donabed, 16 Elton Ave.  
 Vartesian, Garabed, 27 Nichols Ave.  
 Villerilla, Luigi, 327 Arlington  
 Wade, Charles, 41 Grenville Rd.  
 Walker, Duncan, 35 Lloyd Rd.  
 Wamboldt, Henry, 8 Sidney  
 Webster, Edward C., 12 Fairfield  
 Welsh, William, 15 N. Beacon  
 Whalen, Edward, 176 Fayette  
 Whelen, Joseph, 65 Mt. Auburn  
 Whilter, Harry, 50 Quimby  
 White, Edward H., 14 Patten  
 White, Joseph, 16 N. Beacon  
 White, Peter S., 295 Main  
 White, William J., 14 Patten  
 Woods, James, Gilbert  
 Worcester, George, 109 Laurel  
 Wright, John, 820 Mt. Auburn  
 Wade, William J., 2 N. Beacon  
 Yannarzi, Angelo, 18 Clarendon  
 Iodice, Domenico, Warren  
 Zurhaian, Nishan, 7 Nichols Ave.  
 Fleming, John F., 104 Coolidge Hill  
 Rd.  
 Gately, Philip S., 8 Irma Ave.  
 Jennison, E. Otis, 171 Watertown,  
 deceased  
 Mazmanian, Elisha M., 74 Prentiss,  
 has receipt by J. B. Holland  
 Monahan, Joseph, 45 Mt. Auburn  
 Poillucci, Giuseppe, 73 Arlington  
 Stevenson, G. Campbell, 129 Galen  
 Collins, Eugene J., 62 Prentiss  
 McGann, Richard, 8 Cottage Lane  
 Silvestri, Antonio, 121 Arsenal

**1913 Property Taxes Unpaid January 1, 1916.**

(Taxes paid since close of books marked with \*)

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Barsom, Stevens, personal.....                 | *\$1 92 |
| Boyle, John, personal.....                     | 5 76    |
| Bustin, James T., personal.....                | *11 49  |
| Carter, John E., personal.....                 | *9 60   |
| Clay, Herbert N., personal.....                | 4 80    |
| Cohen, A., personal.....                       | 3 84    |
| Costa, Antonio, personal.....                  | *19 20  |
| Doyle, James, personal.....                    | *48 00  |
| Ducakis, Estratios G., personal.....           | *3 84   |
| Durbin, Francis P., personal.....              | *3 84   |
| Finn, Helen M., personal.....                  | 3 84    |
| Fitch, Mary A., personal.....                  | 5 76    |
| Flemming, John J., personal.....               | *19 20  |
| Fox, A. B., personal.....                      | 15 36   |
| Hootstein, Hyman, personal.....                | 28 80   |
| Joe, Georgie, personal.....                    | *3 84   |
| Keefe, Cornelius H., personal.....             | *57 60  |
| Kendall, Arthur H., personal.....              | 9 60    |
| Langmaid, Webster C., personal.....            | 11 52   |
| Lapham, Walter C., personal.....               | *10 56  |
| Loring, Benjamin T., personal.....             | *15 36  |
| Lyman, Blanche A., balance real estate.....    | *2 13   |
| Lynch, Catherine F., personal.....             | *11 52  |
| McCarthy, Annie B., personal.....              | 28 80   |
| Meade, Joanna R., personal.....                | *9 60   |
| Munyon, Daniel, personal.....                  | *3 84   |
| Murdough, Albert B., personal.....             | 182 40  |
| O'Brien, Richard F. and Mary, real es ate..... | *9 60   |
| O'Connell, Owen E., balance personal.....      | 96      |
| Reynolds, C. A., personal.....                 | 3 84    |
| Rowe, Thomas E., personal.....                 | *7 68   |
| Walker, Duncan, personal.....                  | *7 68   |
| Walsh, Michael, real estate.....               | * 43    |
| Woodland, Charles L., personal.....            | 9 60    |
| Worcester, Ralph, personal.....                | 5 76    |

**Non-Resident List.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Armeugh, Peter, personal, cannot locate.....   | *\$7 68 |
| Berry, Charles E., real estate, Town holds Tax Title.....                            | 3 84    |
| Bonelli, Edward H., real estate, Tax on private way, abatement pending.....          | *15 36  |
| Clayton, Frank H., real estate.....  | *4 80   |
| Donahue, Patrick, personal, cannot locate.....                                       | *3 84   |
| Fisk, Otis D., personal.....   | 115 20  |
| Ford, Mary A., personal.....   | 7 68    |
| Gillis, Thomas A., real estate, Tax on private way.....                              | *3 84   |
| Golden, Harry B., real estate.....   | *31 68  |
| Jameson, Elizabeth, real estate, entitled to exemption.....                          | *3 84   |
| Keith, Fred A., real estate.....   | 6 72    |
| King, Frederick W., real estate, has receipt showing abatement of these amounts..... | *4 80   |
| King, Frederick W., real estate, has receipt showing abatement of these amounts..... | *2 88   |

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|---|--------|
| Leacy, H. M., personal . . . . .  | \$9 60 |
| McDonald, Roderick D., real estate, Town holds Tax Title . . . . .                              | 3 84   |
| Noble, Charles T., personal . . . . .   | 19 20  |
| O'Brien, Patrick, personal . . . . .  | *1 92  |
| Perry, Mary M., real estate . . . . .   | 1 21   |
| Priest, Frank B. et al., real estate, has receipt showing abatement<br>of this amount . . . . . | *1 92  |
| Tarbell, Edward H., personal, cannot locate . . . . .   | 7 68   |
| Troutt, Charles, real estate . . . . .  | *1 92  |
| Troutt, Charles, real estate . . . . .  | *3 84  |
| Warren, Edmund M. et al., real estate, Tax on private way,<br>abatement pending . . . . .       | *3 84  |

**Additional Assessment Levied December, 1913.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Corsan, May Spencer, personal, cannot locate . . . . . | \$24 00 |
| Tax Titles, Town of Watertown . . . . .                | 207 25  |

**1913 Poll Taxes Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1916.**

Bailey, John T., 69 Laurel  
 Barry, Garrett G., 32 Beacon  
 Bartels, George L., 307 Waverley  
     Ave.  
 Beathie, Robert S., 29 Ladd  
 Blake, Albert, 30 Union  
 Bransfield, Edw. J., 29 Capitol  
 Burke, Lawrence J., 46 Cuba  
 Burke, Martin, 13 Hazel  
 Burns, John J., 253 Pleasant  
 Brown, Edwin, 63 Parker  
 Beatrice, Charles A., 195 Summer  
 Callahan, Charles P., 16 Lyons  
 Canci, Peter, 190 Summer  
 Castanzo, Alfonso, 109 Spring  
 Cleverdon, Herbert S., 101 Langdon  
     Ave.  
 Collins, Eugene J., 62 Prentiss  
 Conlon, Charlie, 67 Spring  
 Considine, Joseph, N. Beacon  
 Crossland, George, 119 Summer  
 Cookley, Frank W., 59 Mt. Auburn  
 Dapain, Nishan, 7 Nichols Ave.  
 Di Giacomo, Angelo, 9 Berkeley  
 Doherty, Edw. A., 45 Olney  
 Doyle, Thomas, 5 Rifle Ct.  
 Ellis, Fred, 46 N. Beacon  
 Eastman, Warren J., 66 Spring,  
     resident of N. H.  
 Fahey, Lawrence M., 87 Arsenal  
 Fahey, Richard F., 87 Arsenal  
 Farraher, Martin, 95 Arsenal  
 Finn, Joseph D., 50 Hall Ave.  
 Flaherty, Thomas, 45 Water  
 Ford, Edw. A., 32 Ladd  
 Foster, John A., 88 Franklin  
 Fritz, Odin, 24 Walnut  
 Hogan, William J., 38 Prentiss

Gallagher, James S., 6 Cross  
 Gallagher, John J., 156 Main  
 Ford, James P., 11 Howard  
 Gigliotti, C., 85 Arlington  
 Glasheen, Henry J., 24 Capitol  
 Glynn, Andrew A., 55 Pleasant  
 Hamrock, Thomas, 248 Main  
 Harrington, Daniel, 115 Irving  
 Harrington, Matthew, 115 Irving  
 Harrington, Michael J., 25 Ladd  
 Harrington, William, 115 Irving  
 Hart, Irving W., 40 Union  
 Hasle, Carl, Jr., 51 Quimby  
 Hayes, John J., 164 Walnut  
 Heffernan, Patrick, 50 Quimby  
 Hewitt, Charles M., 59 Capitol  
 Hogan, John, 28 Melendy Ave.  
 Hogan, John J., 38 Prentiss  
 Howes, Ernest, 256 N. Beacon  
 Hurley, William J., 36 Williams  
 Howes, Wellington, 195 Watertown  
 Hadjinlian, Hagop, 29 Elton Ave.  
 Janizzi, Angelo, 38 Crawford  
 Jarvis, Howard I., 48 Fayette  
 \*Keefe, Cornelius H., 91 Main  
 Kelley, John B., 22 Taylor  
 Kellett, Joseph, 41 Arsenal  
 Ladd, Fred H., 109 Franklin  
 Lind, John, 62 Capitol  
 Magee, Francis L., 49 Arsenal  
 Manning, Michael, 172 Walnut  
 McGann, Richard, 8 Cottage Lane  
 McNamara, James J., Irma Ave.  
 Murton, Paul, 51 Fayette  
 Murphy, Jeremiah, 5 Swett Ct.  
 Murphy, Jeremiah J., 25 Pleasant  
 Murphy, Richard H., Jr., 33 Pleas-  
     ant

\*Murphy, Matthew, 36 California  
 Nally, Patrick J., 83 Waverley Ave.  
 Nally, William P., 53 Boyd  
 O'Brien, William J., 18 Jewett  
 O'Donnell, Thomas, 15 N. Beacon  
 Ct.  
 Pasquale, Nick, 12 Elm, cannot  
 locate  
 Pohganian, Kregor, 52 Crawford,  
 cannot locate  
 Priest, Walter T., 24 Whites Ave.  
 Quigley, John F., 22 Cypress  
 Quinn, Edward, 11 Cross  
 Rattigan, Thomas F., 77 Riverside  
 Rauf, John, 27 Elton Ave.  
 Robillard, William, 90 Galen  
 Rollins, Richard B., 45 Mt. Auburn  
 \*Rooney, Michael, 10 Brooks  
 Rockwell, Winthrop G., 40 Marion  
 Rd.  
 Rattigan, William, Royal  
 Sheldon, James F., 486 Belmont  
 Smith, Elmer, 60 Capitol  
 Smith, William, 96 N. Beacon

Stevenson, Campbell G., 129 Galen  
 Strawser, Lewis, 26 Russell Ave.  
 Sullivan, John J., 66 Pleasant  
 Taylor, Robert J., Spring  
 Tibbetts, Edwin R., 826 Mt. Au-  
 burn  
 Tiffany, Mark, 21 Forest  
 Tucker, Albert F., 120 Riverside  
 \*Vahey, James H., 167 Mt. Auburn  
 Vahey, Michael B., 123 N. Beacon  
 Wade, William J., 50 Arsenal  
 Waite, Charles E., 85 Arsenal  
 Welch, Harry P., 49 Arsenal  
 White, Edw. H., 14 Patten  
 White, Peter S., 295 Main  
 \*Wiley, Harrie L., 31 Green  
 Williams, Thomas J., 92 N. Beacon  
 Woods, James, Gilbert  
 Wright, Charles H., 41 Spring  
 Whittier, Ozro M., Spring, veteran  
 Coleman, John, 15 N. Beacon Ct.  
 Quinlan, Daniel E., 295 Main, dupli-  
 cate  
 Shea, John F., 576 Pleasant

### 1912 Property and Personal Taxes Unpaid January 1, 1916.

(Taxes paid since close of books marked with \*)

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Clayton, Frank H.....  | *\$4 55  |
| Golden, Harry B.....   | *\$30 03 |
| Keith, Fred A.....   | *6 37    |
| MacMillan, Sterling A., has cancelled check paid J. B. Holland | *1 82    |
| Mullen, John J., Everett, Mass.....                            | *\$10 01 |
| O'Brien, Patrick, Waltham, Mass.....                           | *1 82    |
| Perry, Mary M., Forest Hills, Mass.....                        | * 91     |
| Trowt, Charles, Wenham, Mass.....                              | *1 82    |
| White, Edward F., Waltham, Mass.....                           | *1 55    |
| Town of Watertown, Tax Titles.....                             | 91 79    |

### 1912 Poll Taxes Unpaid January 1, 1916.

In Hands of Constables.

Burgess, Gleve H., 81 Galen  
 Burgess, Leslie A., 19 Jewett  
 Burke, Martin, 13 Hazel  
 Burns, John J., 253 Pleasant  
 Cain, Edward, 42 Arsenal  
 Carroll, James J., 56 N. Beacon  
 Cinto, Joseph, 37 Quirk  
 Coleman, John, 15 N. Beacon  
 Colligan, Fred J., 11 Hill  
 Conte, Mario, 12 Brook  
 Costanzo, Alfonso, 123 Arsenal  
 Coogan, Clement E., 10 Chestnut  
 Desmond, Michael J., 9 S. Park  
 Doyle, Thomas, 5 Rifle Ct.  
 Durkin, Thomas H., 61 Galen  
 Farrell, Patrick J., 19 Lyons Ct.  
 Flynn, William J., 49 Charles

Fritz, Odin, 24 Walnut  
 Gallagher, Peter, 10 Norseman Ave.  
 Howland, Fred E., 56 Laurel  
 Hurley, William J., 36 Williams  
 Mallett, Edmund T., 30 Union  
 McGann, Michael J., 31 Pleasant  
 McPhee, James J., 22 Olney  
 Merrill, William E., 7 Taylor  
 Quigley, John F., 175 Fayette  
 Raymond, Le Baron J., 129 Galen  
 Strauser, Lewis, 26 Russell Ave.  
 Stevenson, Campbell G., 129 Galen  
 Taylor, Robert J., 16 Washburn  
 Tibbetts, Edwin R., 826 Mt. Au-  
 burn  
 Vahey, Thomas, 50 Arsenal

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES

We, the undersigned, Assessors of Taxes, herewith submit our report of the work of the department for the year 1915.

The total increase in valuation for the year 1915 was \$1,424,-300 of which \$1,023,450 was on the real estate, and \$400,850 on personal estate.

The committee appointed by the Legislature of 1915 held hearings relative to changing Section 55, Part 1, Acts of 1909 (personal estate), which hearings your board attended, and we trust the proposed change will make the work of assessing personal estate more agreeable to the citizens, and to the assessing department.

The increase in valuation in four years has been about four and one-half million dollars, and another large increase in real estate is anticipated the coming year.

This large increase has entailed a great amount of work which cannot be properly accomplished on an appropriation which remains practically the same as that granted the department several years ago. In order to meet this rapid increase, many changes are necessary to conduct this department in an efficient and up-to-date business manner.

The following is a comparison of 1914 and 1915 of the State and County taxes and Town grants.

|                         | 1914               | 1915               |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| State tax,              | \$35,875 00        | \$39,975 00        |
| County tax,             | 19,673 89          | 20,783 93          |
| Metropolitan Sewer tax, | 14,490 71          | 15,061 15          |
| Metropolitan Water tax, | 18,688 47          | 19,942 86          |
| Metropolitan Park tax,  | 7,838 93           | 7,992 14           |
| Highway tax,            | 154 86             | 321 71             |
| Charles River Basin,    | 1,569 95           | 1,470 38           |
| Moth Department,        | 1,455 88           | 1,351 80           |
| Polls,                  | 9,572 00           | 9,172 00           |
| Resident bank tax,      | 1,804 12           | 1,719 02           |
| Non-Resident Bank tax,  | 156 88             | 149 48             |
| Overlay,                | 4,054 28           | 3,461 76           |
| Town grants,            | 277,210 23         | 282,132 94         |
| Fire prevention,        |                    | 117 99             |
|                         | <hr/> \$392,545 20 | <hr/> \$403,652 16 |

**Taxes Levied.**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| State tax,                      | \$39,975 00  |
| County tax,                     | 20,783 93    |
| Metropolitan Sewer tax,         | 15,061 15    |
| Metropolitan Water tax,         | 19,942 86    |
| Metropolitan Park tax,          | 7,992 14     |
| Highway tax,                    | 321 71       |
| Charles River Basin,            | 1,470 38     |
| Moth Department,                | 1,351 80     |
| Fire prevention tax,            | 117 99       |
| Polls,                          | 9,172 00     |
| Resident Bank tax,              | 1,719 02     |
| Non-Resident bank tax,          | 149 48       |
| Overlay,                        | 3,461 76     |
| Town grants and appropriations, | 282,132 94   |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$403,652 16 |

**Details of Valuation.**

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Buildings, exclusive of land, | \$10,474,850 00 |
| Land, exclusive of buildings, | 5,680,900 00    |
|                               | <hr/>           |
|                               | \$16,155,750 00 |
| Personal estate,              | \$3,313,550 00  |
| Resident bank stock,          | 85,100 00       |
|                               | <hr/>           |
|                               | \$3,398,650 00  |

**Additional December Assessment.**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Personal estate,   | \$284,500 00  |
| Real estate,   | 800 00        |
| Additional polls, 96,  | 192 00        |
| Number additional 1914 polls, 46,                              | 92 00         |
| Increase in valuation of real estate,                          | 1,023,450 00  |
| Increase in valuation of personal estate,                      | 400,850 00    |
| Total increase in assessed estate,                             | 1,424,300 00  |
| Total valuation of assessed estate inclusive of<br>additional, | 19,839,700 00 |
| Excise tax,  | 524 26        |

Tax rate for the year 1915, \$20.20

CLINTON E. HOLMES,  
 T. J. GALLAGHER,  
 CHESTER H. HOBBS,

January 1, 1915.

*Board of Assessors.*

## ABATEMENT LIST

|  |         |                       |
|--|---------|-----------------------|
| <b>Poll Taxes Collector Reports Un-<br/>collectible for Year 1912.</b> |         |                       |
| <i>Cannot Locate.</i>  |         |                       |
| Downing, Patrick,  | \$2 00  | Brierton, Albert C.,  |
| Finn, Hiram J.,  | 2 00    | Brigandi, Fillippo,   |
| Gisto, Guiseppe,   | 2 00    | Briggs, Robert,       |
| Horitz, Stephen,   | 2 00    | Brookhouse, Albert,   |
| McLean, William,   | 2 00    | Brown, Franklin H.,   |
| Simon, Jacob,  | 2 00    | Bulger, Charles H.,   |
| Stephens, Albert C.,   | 2 00    | Burns, John,          |
| Sullivan, John,  | 2 00    | Capagan, Eugene,      |
| Poilliern, Antonio,  | 2 00    | Campaynio, Gereurino, |
| <i>Duplicate.</i>  |         | Campbell, George,     |
| Barnes, Patrick,   | 2 00    | Carmelo, Massott,     |
| Cacavaro, Louis,   | 2 00    | Carpenter, Alfred,    |
| <i>Gone Out of Town.</i>   |         | Carrella, P.,         |
| Battles, Matthew R.,   | 2 00    | Charles, James,       |
| Barry, William J.,   | 2 00    | Childs, William,      |
| Considine, James,  | 2 00    | Clark, Fred C.,       |
| Ferrara, Domenico,   | 2 00    | Clapham, George R.,   |
| <i>Exempt.</i>   |         | Cleary, Daniel,       |
| Devlin, John,  | 2 00    | Clontere, Eddie,      |
| Hannon, William J.,  | 2 00    | Colaucca, Harry,      |
| <i>Unable to Collect.</i>  |         | Cole, Henry W.,       |
| Casey, Michael,  | 2 00    | Collins, John,        |
|  | <hr/>   | Conlin, James,        |
|  | \$36 00 | Connelly, Joseph H.,  |
| <b>1913.</b>   |         | Connors, Joseph,      |
| <i>Cannot Locate.</i>  |         | Considine, James,     |
| Agrillo, M.,   | \$2 00  | Constatinos, T.,      |
| Aharonian, Kapral,   | 2 00    | Conway, Bernard F.,   |
| Alimenti, N.,  | 2 00    | Coogan, Clement,      |
| Anderson, Thomas,  | 2 00    | Cosato, Joseph,       |
| Angelucci, Matteo,   | 2 00    | Cresistelli, Angelo,  |
| Aadian, Joseph,  | 2 00    | Crullano, G.,         |
| Arakelian, Levork,   | 2 00    | Cumming, R. F.,       |
| Argento, G.,   | 2 00    | Cunningham, Willard,  |
| Anjaesian, G.,   | 2 00    | Curley, Edward,       |
| Asadourian, Setrak,  | 2 00    | Damon, J. C.,         |
| Azapalian, R.,   | 2 00    | Dargenio, James,      |
| Azatian, H.,   | 2 00    | Dascal, Steven,       |
| Badigian, Avedis,  | 2 00    | Dervarootian, H.,     |
| Badorian, Martin,  | 2 00    | Dermody, John,        |
| Baggian, Dickiansuan,  | 2 00    | Der Zakarian, Zakar,  |
| Baghdjyan, M.,   | 2 00    | Dirano, O.,           |
| Bakarin, Saris,  | 2 00    | Dirosa, Antonio,      |
| Ballas, George,  | 2 00    | Dockham, Orrin,       |
| Ballerino, Counaso,  | 2 00    | D'Onafrio, Francesco, |
| Barca, Gaetano,  | 2 00    | Donkin, Charles C.,   |
| Barcaryon, M.,   | 2 00    | Donahue, Owen,        |
| Barnes, J. H.,   | 2 00    | Donovan, James,       |
| Batchelder, Albert E.,   | 2 00    | Doorakian, Martin K., |
| Baxter, G.,  | 2 00    | Dorian, Francis,      |
| Bird, Everett,   | 2 00    | Douglas, Daniel,      |
| Blakeley, Thomas,  | 2 00    | Downie, William G.,   |
| Boghorian, Hogobos,  | 2 00    | Downs, Edgar T.,      |
| Bonanici, Robert,  | 2 00    | Ducas, Charles,       |
| Bosile, Gaetano,   | 2 00    | Dunbar, James T.,     |
|  |         | Egbikian, M.,         |
|  |         | Eisnor, Alexander,    |
|  |         | Elwood, Abel,         |
|  |         | Fairbanks, Elmer F.,  |
|  |         | Farano, N.,           |
|  |         | 2 00                  |

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|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Ferry, Orrin K.,      | \$2 00 | Honanian, Avarke,     | \$2 00 |
| Fields, James R.,     | 2 00   | Hoosepian, Ohannes,   | 2 00   |
| Fitzpatrick, John J., | 2 00   | Hunt, Harry A.,       | 2 00   |
| Flecker, William G.,  | 2 00   | Hynes, Stephen F.,    | 2 00   |
| Fleming, William,     | 2 00   | Jevlin, John J.,      | 2 00   |
| Fletcher, L. O.,      | 2 00   | Johnson, Benjamin,    | 2 00   |
| Flynn, Thomas,        | 2 00   | Johnson, Gurner,      | 2 00   |
| Folus, Tom,           | 2 00   | Johnson, Knut,        | 2 00   |
| Fostellis, Stallis,   | 2 00   | Jordan, Matthew,      | 2 00   |
| Fostis, P.,           | 2 00   | Josselyn, ——————      | 2 00   |
| Fougerson, Joseph,    | 2 00   | Karagian, Takachi,    | 2 00   |
| Frank, Charles,       | 2 00   | Katagian, G.,         | 2 00   |
| Frost, George W.,     | 2 00   | Kaligian, Meserote,   | 2 00   |
| Frost, George W. Jr., | 2 00   | Kavanaugh, Thomas,    | 2 00   |
| Gallagher, Hugh,      | 2 00   | Keep, Frank,          | 2 00   |
| Gallagher, James T.,  | 2 00   | Kelley, David,        | 2 00   |
| Gallant, Jerry,       | 2 00   | Kerivan, Joseph,      | 2 00   |
| Galvin, P.,           | 2 00   | Kerrigan, James F.,   | 2 00   |
| Garabedian, Pete,     | 2 00   | Kirinn, Harry,        | 2 00   |
| Garidian, Hovanes,    | 2 00   | Knowlton, John F.,    | 2 00   |
| Gartland, John,       | 2 00   | Kohanen, A.,          | 2 00   |
| Garvey, William F.,   | 2 00   | Kramer, William,      | 2 00   |
| Gayne, Alex,          | 2 00   | Krikorian, R.,        | 2 00   |
| Gentile, Antonio,     | 2 00   | Lagross, George,      | 2 00   |
| Gentile, Vincenzo,    | 2 00   | Langley, Ernest,      | 2 00   |
| George, Daniel,       | 2 00   | Lapacian, Sarkis,     | 2 00   |
| George, John,         | 2 00   | Lathan, Daniel,       | 2 00   |
| George, Teogane,      | 2 00   | Lawn, William J.,     | 2 00   |
| Gilpatrick, H. B.,    | 2 00   | Leary, D. J.,         | 2 00   |
| Ginlian, L.,          | 2 00   | Lee, John,            | 2 00   |
| Goghole, John,        | 2 00   | Lenato, Angelomarino, | 2 00   |
| Govan, Phillip J.,    | 2 00   | Lendeno, Matthew,     | 2 00   |
| Govan, Joseph,        | 2 00   | Leteroyan, State,     | 2 00   |
| Griswold, Carroll C., | 2 00   | Link, Harry,          | 2 00   |
| Griswold, Luther E.,  | 2 00   | Locke, Charles H.,    | 2 00   |
| Guaranta, P.,         | 2 00   | Luce, Paul D.,        | 2 00   |
| Gulbengian, Donabed,  | 2 00   | Macdonald, E.,        | 2 00   |
| Gunn, Michael,        | 2 00   | Mahierias, Kingas,    | 2 00   |
| Gusto, Guiseppe,      | 2 00   | Maines, Albert,       | 2 00   |
| Hargrave, James J.,   | 2 00   | Maky, George,         | 2 00   |
| Hachadourian, Nicran, | 2 00   | Makimacjian, H.,      | 2 00   |
| Hagerty, John L.,     | 2 00   | Manceri, Nicola,      | 2 00   |
| Hagopian, Krikor,     | 2 00   | Manookina, John,      | 2 00   |
| Hagopian, Hatinas,    | 2 00   | Marchio, Joseph,      | 2 00   |
| Hamlen, Fred A.,      | 2 00   | Marshea, James W.,    | 2 00   |
| Hanson, Martin,       | 2 00   | Martin, Colin,        | 2 00   |
| Harlow, Arthur C.,    | 2 00   | Maxwell, Joseph,      | 2 00   |
| Harmon, George,       | 2 00   | Mayo, Ralph W.,       | 2 00   |
| Harootian, Jaspar,    | 2 00   | Mazmanian, K. M.,     | 2 00   |
| Harris, L. M.,        | 2 00   | McBride, John,        | 2 00   |
| Haskell, Herman,      | 2 00   | McGlynn, John,        | 2 00   |
| Hauser, Michael W.,   | 2 00   | McKenzie, John,       | 2 00   |
| Havsepian, Misak,     | 2 00   | McNabb, Robert,       | 2 00   |
| Iekinian, Agop,       | 2 00   | McPhail, Duncan,      | 2 00   |
| Hennigan, Arthur J.,  | 2 00   | Mekherian, S.,        | 2 00   |
| Hernan, Maurice C.,   | 2 00   | Mele, Ginlio,         | 2 00   |
| Hoffman, John,        | 2 00   | Mgrdejian, Sahag,     | 2 00   |
| Hogan, John A.,       | 2 00   | Mills, B. H.,         | 2 00   |

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|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|
| Mirakian, Garabed,     | \$2 00 | Scully, John W.,        | \$2 00   |
| Morin, Averis,         | 2 00   | Shahohiz, Leo,          | 2 00     |
| Morrisey, Thomas C.,   | 2 00   | Shannahan, Michael,     | 2 00     |
| Morrison, Sanford F.,  | 2 00   | Shea, Charles H.,       | 2 00     |
| Morrisy, John,         | 2 00   | Shepard, Louis,         | 2 00     |
| Muldrigian, Garabed,   | 2 00   | Shick, Jacob,           | 2 00     |
| Mulverhill, Michael,   | 2 00   | Silurzo, N.,            | 2 00     |
| Murphy, Jeremiah,      | 2 00   | Simon, Jacob,           | 2 00     |
| Muir, John,            | 2 00   | Simms, Abraham,         | 2 00     |
| Najarian, Horsap,      | 2 00   | Slamin, John H.,        | 2 00     |
| Nason, Joseph,         | 2 00   | Slattery, Michael,      | 2 00     |
| Nazareth, Diran,       | 2 00   | Smith, John,            | 2 00     |
| Nazlides, M.,          | 2 00   | Sookiasian, Nerses,     | 2 00     |
| Nenras, Petras,        | 2 00   | Spirguiro, Vincenzo,    | 2 00     |
| Nicholas, Nicholas,    | 2 00   | Stearns, Clifford E.,   | 2 00     |
| Nicola, Lanna,         | 2 00   | Stemas, Charles,        | 2 00     |
| Nolan, Frank,          | 2 00   | Stephanian, Mugurdich,  | 2 00     |
| Nordigian, S.,         | 2 00   | Stephens, Frank,        | 2 00     |
| Norton, Thomas H.,     | 2 00   | Stephens, Albert C.,    | 2 00     |
| Novack, Frederick L.,  | 2 00   | Strum, Allen,           | 2 00     |
| Noyarian, L.,          | 2 00   | Sullivan, Daniel,       | 2 00     |
| O'Brien, Stephen,      | 2 00   | Sullivan, Harry J.      | 2 00     |
| O'Connell, Timothy J., | 2 00   | Sullivan, John,         | 2 00     |
| O'Gorman, Gaynor,      | 2 00   | Sullivan, John J.,      | 2 00     |
| O'hannessian, Peter,   | 2 00   | Sullivan, Joseph D.,    | 2 00     |
| O'Malley, Thomas F.,   | 2 00   | Sullivan, Redmond C.,   | 2 00     |
| O'Nasion, Charles,     | 2 00   | Tackesian, Covan,       | 2 00     |
| Pagchoian, Guglielmo,  | 2 00   | Talanian, Karop,        | 2 00     |
| Papazian, Setrak,      | 2 00   | Taracco, G.,            | 2 00     |
| Parpasodoro, Guiseppe, | 2 00   | Tarris, John H.,        | 2 00     |
| Parsekian, Bogos,      | 2 00   | Thompson, Joseph,       | 2 00     |
| Payne, John J.,        | 2 00   | Tiffany, Frank,         | 2 00     |
| Pellucci, Joseph,      | 2 00   | Titus, William N., Jr., | 2 00     |
| Perry, James E.,       | 2 00   | Tottili, A.,            | 2 00     |
| Peters, Henry,         | 2 00   | Toutelian, T.,          | 2 00     |
| Picittle, Nichola,     | 2 00   | Trask, Charles A.,      | 2 00     |
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|                        |        | Waldron, James J.,     | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Welsh, John,           | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Wilkinson, William,    | 2 00   |
|                        |        | York, Joseph A.,       | 2 00   |
|                        |        |                        |        |
|                        |        | \$50 00                |        |
|                        |        | <i>Duplicate.</i>      |        |
|                        |        | Able, Elwood,          | \$2 00 |
|                        |        | Adoorian, John,        | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Ambrose, Pedro,        | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Asger, J.,             | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Bazarian, Sarkis,      | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Beatrice, Charles A.,  | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Bianco, John B.,       | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Boyigian, Agabab,      | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Calf, Frank,           | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Camarra, Cesidro,      | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Caracashian, Garabed,  | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Casave, Charles,       | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Catoni, James,         | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Cellia, Guiseppe,      | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Cesarea, Salvatore,    | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Chamkotchian, Carekin, | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Ciavardone, Ernesto,   | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Conte, Mario,          | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Dandrea, Dommie G.,    | 2 00   |
|                        |        | Danon, George,         | 2 00   |

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| Der Menjian, Sarkis,     | \$2 00 | Peligian, B.,                           | \$2 00   |
| D'Onopeo, J.,            | 2 00   | Poghaharian, Boghos,                    | 2 00     |
| Eaton, L. W.,            | 2 00   | Porrier, Albenie,                       | 2 00     |
| Essayan, Paul,           | 2 00   | Prechia, Andrew,                        | 2 00     |
| Gano, Martin,            | 2 00   | Prestie, Guy,                           | 2 00     |
| Garabedian, Mgrdich,     | 2 00   | Puglielli, Joseph,                      | 2 00     |
| Ginian, Luigi,           | 2 00   | Powers, John,                           | 2 00     |
| Guiliano, Frank,         | 2 00   | Ramsey, Frank J.,                       | 2 00     |
| Gunulite, David A.,      | 2 00   | Ricci, Francesco,                       | 2 00     |
| Giggy, Harold F.,        | 2 00   | Riley, John M.,                         | 2 00     |
| Green, Frederick,        | 2 00   | Russo, Vincenzo,                        | 2 00     |
| Hovannessian, Francesco, | 2 00   | Sacco, Guisseppen,                      | 2 00     |
| Hehir, John,             | 2 00   | Safarian, Armeag,                       | 2 00     |
| Hobbs, George H.,        | 2 00   | Sagbazarian, Hagop,                     | 2 00     |
| Hurley, Bartholomew, J., | 2 00   | Sarafian, Kasher,                       | 2 00     |
| Jackson, Frank,          | 2 00   | Scalfi, John,                           | 2 00     |
| Jacobs, Thomas,          | 2 00   | Seferian, Arsey,                        | 2 00     |
| Javairjian, Rouben,      | 2 00   | Seferian, Harry,                        | 2 00     |
| Johnson, Thomas C.,      | 2 00   | Seferian, Sarkis,                       | 2 00     |
| Jon, Stellos,            | 2 00   | Silvestre, Antonio,                     | 2 00     |
| Kagarian, Geroses,       | 2 00   | Skinner, Walter,                        | 2 00     |
| Kalousdian, Paul,        | 2 00   | Somerlian, Vadis,                       | 2 00     |
| Katcherian, Roopen,      | 2 00   | Sprague, Charles,                       | 2 00     |
| Kayanzian, Satrak,       | 2 00   | Summers, A. C.,                         | 2 00     |
| Kayangian, Satrag,       | 2 00   | Tackesian, Leon,                        | 2 00     |
| Kazarian, John,          | 2 00   | Torclina, Raffali,                      | 2 00     |
| Kederian, Garabed,       | 2 00   | Toscanno, Joe,                          | 2 00     |
| Kederian, Oahan,         | 2 00   | Tutelian, Manoog,                       | 2 00     |
| Kelley, Charles,         | 2 00   | Vasques, Gaetano,                       | 2 00     |
| Kelley, Cornelius J.,    | 2 00   | Wallace, James T.,                      | 2 00     |
| Keragian, Mesae,         | 2 00   | Ward, John,                             | 2 00     |
| Keshnishian, Sahag,      | 2 00   | Walsh, James,                           | 2 00     |
| Kevorkian, Jacob,        | 2 00   |   |          |
| Keyahian, Apcar,         | 2 00   |   |          |
| Klamian, Mompra,         | 2 00   |   |          |
| Kneeland, Thomas,        | 2 00   |   |          |
| Kouoomgian, Margaros,    | 2 00   |   |          |
| Kurumunian, John,        | 2 00   | <i>Exemption under Chapter 490,</i>     |          |
| Kendrigan, Michael,      | 2 00   | <i>Section 5, Clause 10, Acts 1909.</i> |          |
| Lambardo, Andrea,        | 2 00   | Campbell, George S.,                    | \$2 00   |
| Lasayre, Edward,         | 2 00   | Chaney, Samuel,                         | 2 00     |
| Ladd, Homer H.,          | 2 00   | Callahan, Frank H.,                     | 2 00     |
| Mardirosian, Diskran,    | 2 00   | De Wolfe, Cyril,                        | 2 00     |
| Mattocci, Giovanni,      | 2 00   | Doyle, Patrick,                         | 2 00     |
| McGann, Michael J.,      | 2 00   | Flynn, Daniel C.,                       | 2 00     |
| McInnis, Walter,         | 2 00   | Flynn, Thomas,                          | 2 00     |
| Mgrdichian, Arakel,      | 2 00   | Glynn, Patrick,                         | 2 00     |
| Mikaelian, Missek,       | 2 00   | Grimes, William,                        | 2 00     |
| Mirarihi, Francesco,     | 2 00   | Hughes, John,                           | 2 00     |
| Misarian, Missek,        | 2 00   | Hughes, Joseph A.,                      | 2 00     |
| Mongillo, Andrea,        | 2 00   | Kalonsdian, Paul,                       | 2 00     |
| Mugidichian, John,       | 2 00   | Kelley, John B.,                        | 2 00     |
| Mugidichian, S.,         | 2 00   | La Forte, Michael,                      | 2 00     |
| Muserlian, Rouben,       | 2 00   | Langelotti, Salvatore,                  | 2 00     |
| Nighosian, Garabed,      | 2 00   | Leonard, Bryan A.,                      | 2 00     |
| Orsanian, Aliean,        | 2 00   | Lewis, John H.,                         | 2 00     |
| Paone, Ceriaco,          | 2 00   | Lind, John,                             | 2 00     |
| Parnekian, H.,           | 2 00   | Mahan, Patrick,                         | 2 00     |
|                          |        | McHugh, Joseph A.,                      | 2 00     |
|                          |        | Milmore, Michael,                       | 2 00     |
|                          |        |   |          |
|                          |        |   | \$220 00 |

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| Mirabito, Tony,           | \$2 00  | Andrews, J. E.,          | \$2 00 |
| Morrill, William H.,      | 2 00    | Aroudian, Jaspar,        | 2 00   |
| Morris, William,          | 2 00    | Babcock, Harleon P.,     | 2 00   |
| Poilucci, Galtano,        | 2 00    | Bazarian, Peter,         | 2 00   |
| Ring, Patrick J.,         | 2 00    | Cahill, John F.,         | 2 00   |
| Russo, Matteo,            | 2 00    | Carroll, James H.,       | 2 00   |
| Scott, Thomas F.,         | 2 00    | Carroll, Phillip M.,     | 2 00   |
| Sheridan, James,          | 2 00    | Champagne, Telas,        | 2 00   |
| Shippiey, Frederick,      | 2 00    | Crosby, Frank,           | 2 00   |
| Sullivan, John J.,        | 2 00    | Cunniff, Robert E.,      | 2 00   |
| Turco, Marc,              | 2 00    | Curtis, Carroll C.,      | 2 00   |
| Ward, John F.,            | 2 00    | Doherty, James D.,       | 2 00   |
|                           | \$66 00 | Downing, Frank R.,       | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Dunbar, A. R.,           | 2 00   |
| <i>Gone out of State.</i> |         | Durkin, Thomas H.,       | 2 00   |
| Alden, Arthur,            | \$2 00  | Fretthy, George E.,      | 2 00   |
| Ancoin, Amedee L.,        | 2 00    | Gallagher, Herbert,      | 2 00   |
| Benson, Axel,             | 2 00    | Gildersleeve, Oliver H., | 2 00   |
| Bruno, Carmine,           | 2 00    | Hamrock, Thomas M.,      | 2 00   |
| Brunston, Arthur,         | 2 00    | Heffernan, Patrick,      | 2 00   |
| Cavallo, Joseph,          | 2 00    | Hesseltine, John E.,     | 2 00   |
| Couran, Frank,            | 2 00    | Hotz, John,              | 2 00   |
| Danico, Dominico,         | 2 00    | Jowett, Robert S.,       | 2 00   |
| Dickie, Everett E.,       | 2 00    | Keith, Frederick A.,     | 2 00   |
| Donaher, Peter,           | 2 00    | Keith, Harold R.,        | 2 00   |
| Dunphy, Roy A.,           | 2 00    | Keith, John J.,          | 2 00   |
| Ellis, G. M.,             | 2 00    | Leigh, Harold,           | 2 00   |
| Files, Harry P.,          | 2 00    | Lovell, Harry A. S.,     | 2 00   |
| Glasby, Fred H.,          | 2 00    | Luca, Mungo,             | 2 00   |
| Glynn, Patrick,           | 2 00    | Mann, John A.,           | 2 00   |
| Hargrave, James J.,       | 2 00    | Martin, Randolph,        | 2 00   |
| Harper, Samuel,           | 2 00    | Mazzer, James,           | 2 00   |
| Hatz, Theodore,           | 2 00    | McCann, James G.,        | 2 00   |
| Hoey, John B.,            | 2 00    | Moore, Michael,          | 2 00   |
| Jones, Ralph,             | 2 00    | Mosco, John,             | 2 00   |
| Katcherian, Garabed,      | 2 00    | Norrish, Richard J.,     | 2 00   |
| Kent, Robert,             | 2 00    | Perkins, Clarence,       | 2 00   |
| Leavey, John,             | 2 00    | Perley, Henry,           | 2 00   |
| Lucente, Antonio,         | 2 00    | Sagbazarian, Harry,      | 2 00   |
| Lyford, Charles D.,       | 2 00    | Small, Charles W.,       | 2 00   |
| Martin, Michael,          | 2 00    | Smith, Frank G.,         | 2 00   |
| McDonough J. Vincent,     | 2 00    | Smith, Hjalmar L.,       | 2 00   |
| McKenzie, John,           | 2 00    | Smith, Walter S.,        | 2 00   |
| Mobile, G. H.,            | 2 00    | Sullivan, William H.,    | 2 00   |
| Piantedosi, Tonym,        | 2 00    | Swenson, Carl,           | 2 00   |
| Quarante, Guiseppe,       | 2 00    | Taverna, John,           | 2 00   |
| Russo, Pasquale,          | 2 00    | Weller, Harry,           | 2 00   |
| Stockbridge, Henry L.,    | 2 00    |                          |        |
| Sullivan, Eugene,         | 2 00    |                          |        |
| Sullivan, Joseph D.,      | 2 00    |                          |        |
| Sullivan, Thomas,         | 2 00    |                          |        |
| Vone, Francesco,          | 2 00    |                          |        |
| Waldron, Raymond M.,      | 2 00    |                          |        |
|                           | \$76 00 |                          |        |
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| <i>Left Town.</i>         |         |                          |        |
| Alles, John,              | \$2 00  | Hubbard, David,          | \$2 00 |
| Alt, James,               | 2 00    | Kekorian, Karikey,       | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Lyons, T. J.,            | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Mrsnarga, Guiseppe,      | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Morehouse, Byron,        | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Opetisam, Luigi,         | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Russo, Pasquale,         | 2 00   |
|                           |         | Sarmenigian, Harry,      | 2 00   |
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| Surabian, Sarkis M.,   | \$2 00   | Barker, Forest E.,                                     | \$21 20    |
| Ylacqua, Matrtino,   | 2 00     | Blake, Alice M.,                                       | 127 20     |
|  | <hr/>    | Clark, Joseph R.,                                      | 74 20      |
|  | \$20 00  | Frye and Hinckley,                                     | 6 36       |
|  |          | Gardner, Edwin L.,                                     | 16 96      |
| Veterans.  |          | Pike, Charles H.,                                      | 4 24       |
| Amrock, John H.,   | \$2 00   | Porter, Elizabeth C., heirs,                           | 8 48       |
| Blakeney, Thomas A., Sr.,  | 2 00     | Russell, Charles, Tr.,                                 | 84 80      |
| Dean, Charles H.,  | 2 00     | Shedd, Clarence P.,                                    | 2 00       |
| Gordon, Michael,   | 2 00     | Strangio, Frank,                                       | 11 66      |
| Harris, George W.,   | 2 00     | Vallendar, George J.,                                  | 12 72      |
| Huff, Joseph W.,   | 2 00     | Worcester, Ralph H.,                                   | 4 24       |
| Jackson, R. E. (soldier in<br>Arsenal),                          | 2 00     |  | <hr/>      |
| Kelly, Richard,  | 2 00     |  | \$947 52   |
| Knowlton, Edwin T.,  | 2 00     |  |            |
| Millard, Edward F.,  | 2 00     | Exemptions.  |            |
| Monaghan, Owen,  | 2 00     | Fisher, John, heirs or dev.,                           | \$10 60    |
| Robey, Edgar T.,   | 2 00     | Hazelton, John F.,                                     | 4 24       |
| Russell, Jeremiah,   | 2 00     | Judson, William A.,                                    | 2 00       |
| Sherman, Charles F.,   | 2 00     | Leehan, Dennis, heirs or<br>devisees,                  | 31 80      |
| Stack, Robert J. (in army),                                      | 2 00     | McCafferty, William                                    | 21 20      |
| Toppan, George W.,   | 2 00     | Murray, Agnes B.,                                      | 30 15      |
| Whittier, Ozro M.,   | 2 00     | O'Halleran, Michael,                                   | 21 20      |
|  | <hr/>    | Russell, Jeremiah,                                     | 21 20      |
|  | \$34 00  |  | <hr/>      |
| These Abatements made during<br>the year 1915 for 1913           |          |  | \$142 39   |
| Exemptions.  |          | Interest.  |            |
| Russell, Jeremiah H.,  | \$19 20  | Rowe, Johanna,   | \$1 07     |
| Moth.  |          | Oath.  |            |
| McGuire, Peter,  | \$ 85    | Allen, Sarah R.,                                       | \$8 48     |
| Overvaluation.   |          | Benjamin, Charles W.,                                  | 21 20      |
| Fuller, Samuel A.,   | \$86 40  | Boardman, Harry K., et al.,                            |            |
| Duplicate.   |          | trustees,  | 1,551 84   |
| Enos, Manuel M.,   | \$19 20  | Cook, Addie H.,  | 148 40     |
| 1914   |          | Elliott, Sterling,                                     | 318 00     |
| Overvaluation.   |          | Hall, Charles W.,                                      | 4 24       |
| Alberico, A.,  | \$10 60  | Hartshorn, Horace, admir.                              | 44 52      |
| Camora, Joseph,  | 10 60    | Hoyt, Roland W.,                                       | 2 00       |
| Campbell, Nellie H.,   | 6 36     | Pevear, William H.,                                    | 15 90      |
| Creeley, Oscar S.,   | 21 20    | Rowe, Johanna,   | 63 60      |
| Emerson, Mary A.,  | 10 60    | Sargent, Frank H.,                                     | 42 40      |
| Hale, M. Grace,  | 15 90    | Stevens, George H.,                                    | 6 36       |
| Lacker, Lillian L.,  | 12 72    | Spencer, Thomas W., admir.,                            | 10 60      |
| Oakley Country Club,   | 181 26   | Tute, Emily H.,  | 106 00     |
| Pasquizzi, Luigi,  | 8 48     | Whitcomb, Frank S.,                                    | 6 36       |
| Summers, Richard H.,   | 12 72    | Wright, George S.,                                     | 67 84      |
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|  | \$290 44 |  | \$2,417 74 |
| Exemption under Chapter 490,<br>Section 5, Clause 10, Acts 1909. |          | These Abatements made during<br>the year 1915 for 1914 |            |
| Carr, Rose C.,   | \$10 60  | Cash.  |            |
| Crupi, Santo,  | 19 13    | Cummings, Thomas F.,                                   | \$10 60    |
|  | <hr/>    | Hale, M. Grace,  | 9 54       |
|  | \$29 73  | Lyden, Katherine,                                      | 10 60      |
| Erroneous Assessments.   |          | Niles, James P.,                                       | 43         |
| Alles, John,   | \$561 80 | Sullivan, Annie M., et al.,                            | 3 13       |
| Barker, Flora J.,  | 11 66    |  | <hr/>      |
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| <i>Rulings Tax Commissioner's Office.</i> |          |                                |          |
| Thomas, John J.,                          | \$6 36   | Coyle, Margaret,               | \$10 10  |
| 1915                                      |          | Doody, Jane, heirs or dev., of |          |
| <i>Overvaluation.</i>                     |          | Doody, Patrick,                | 20 20    |
| Alexander, Louis M., et al.,              | \$6 06   | Dooling, Margaret,             | 10 10    |
| Appleby, Charles E.,                      | 5 05     | Doyle, Patrick,                | 2 00     |
| Buzzell, Edwin H.,                        | 40 40    | Ellis, Minnie E.,              | 2 02     |
| Carroll, Catherine L.,                    | 6 06     | Gilman, Eleanor F.,            | 10 10    |
| Cobb, Fred H.,                            | 12 12    | Grimes, William,               | 2 00     |
| Conroy, Michael E.,                       | 2 02     | Hamrock, Michael,              | 2 00     |
| Critchett, Frederic E.,                   | 6 06     | Harvey, Susan E.,              | 40 40    |
| Delaney, Margaret T.,                     | 4 04     | Hughes, Joseph A.,             | 2 00     |
| Dinsmore, Helen F., et al.,               | 60 60    | Jackson, Anne L.,              | 8 08     |
| Driscoll, Marie J.,                       | 4 04     | Kelley, Annie M.,              | 30 30    |
| Emerson, William M.,                      | 30 30    | Madden, Annie M.,              | 10 10    |
| Evans, Charles E.,                        | 50 50    | Mahan, Patrick,                | 2 00     |
| Hall, Myra G.,                            | 14 14    | Maloney, John,                 | 2 00     |
| Howes, C. Royal,                          | 6 06     | Millard, E. F.,                | 2 00     |
| Hughes, Patrick T.,                       | 8 08     | O'Brien, Honora,               | 10 10    |
| Humphrey, George R.,                      | 6 06     | Peterson, Mary,                | 36 36    |
| Huntingt, Oscar L.,                       | 12 12    | Pollard, Bridget,              | 20 20    |
| Iodice, Frank,                            | 6 06     | Powers, Mary,                  | 10 10    |
| Kelsey, Clara A.,                         | 1 01     | Priest, Gardner,               | 2 00     |
| Kiley, Nora,                              | 10 10    | Quirk, Margaret, et al.,       | 20 20    |
| Kneeland, Thomas H.,                      | 4 04     | Rally, Michael J., heirs or    |          |
| Kneeland, Thomas H.,                      | 4 04     | devisees,                      | 10 10    |
| Kneeland, Thomas H.,                      | 2 02     | Regan, Annie L.,               | 10 10    |
| Lynch, Margaret B.,                       | 30 30    | Thwing, Julia A.,              | 10 10    |
| Marchant, John,                           | 4 04     | Tracey, Michael, heirs or      |          |
| McAuliffe, Daniel J.,                     | 10 10    | devisees,                      | 30 30    |
| McHugh, Annie,                            | 2 02     | Wilcox, William,               | 20 20    |
| McKenzie, Anne,                           | 56 56    | Wilkinson, William and         |          |
| McKenzie, Forbes L.,                      | 1 01     | Katherine,                     | 20 20    |
| Mulhern, John J.,                         | 4 04     |                                |          |
| O'Brien, Theresa A.,                      | 6 06     |                                | \$385 66 |
| Orchard, Leslie W.,                       | 3 03     |                                |          |
| Orchard, Leslie W.,                       | 2 02     |                                |          |
| Orchard, Leslie W.,                       | 2 02     |                                |          |
| Orchard, Leslie W.,                       | 1 01     |                                |          |
| Orchard, Leslie W.,                       | 1 01     |                                |          |
| Paine, Julia A.,                          | 10 10    |                                |          |
| Reed, Ellen L.,                           | 6 06     |                                |          |
| Reinman, Maria W.,                        | 10 10    |                                |          |
| Ross, David,                              | 6 06     |                                |          |
| Russell, Henry, heirs or                  |          |                                |          |
| devisees,                                 |          |                                |          |
| Ryan, Michael H. Jr.,                     | 1 01     |                                |          |
| Sabin, Charles M.,                        | 7 07     |                                |          |
| Scipione, Carmela,                        | 6 06     |                                |          |
| Sullivan, Annie M.,                       | 3 03     |                                |          |
| Valchinso, Attilio,                       | 5 05     |                                |          |
| Vivian, Elliott G.,                       | 22 22    |                                |          |
| Vivian, Emma M.,                          | 20 20    |                                |          |
|   |          |                                |          |
|   | \$531 26 |                                |          |
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| <i>Exemption under Chapter 490,</i>       |          |                                |          |
| <i>Section 5, Clause 10, Acts 1909.</i>   |          |                                |          |
| Burns, Alice J.,                          | \$20 20  |                                |          |
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*Exemptions.*

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| Bright, Joseph,         | \$2 00 |
| Burke, Catherine,       | 19 19  |
| Gordon, Michael,        | 2 00   |
| Hartford, Jane A.,      | 20 20  |
| Hayward, Charles E. F., | 2 00   |
| Hazelton, John F.,      | 4 04   |
| Hill, Nelson,           | 20 20  |
| Hughes, Mary A.,        | 20 20  |
| Hughes, Michael A.,     | 2 00   |
| Jameson, Elizabeth,     | 4 04   |
| Judson, William A.,     | 2 00   |
| Longley, Edwin C.,      | 7 07   |
| Lassman, Robert E.,     | 19 19  |
| McCafferty, William,    | 20 20  |
| McGrath, Owen, heirs or |        |
| devisees,               | 20 20  |
| O'Brien, Margaret,      | 20 20  |
| Odell, Emily A.,        | 20 20  |
| Robbins, Catherine M.,  | 20 20  |
| Robbins, Harriet E.,    | 20 20  |

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| Spring, Nicholas J.,             | \$20 20    |  | Ellison, Harriet,            | \$53 53 |
| Tyche, Joseph,                   | 2 00       |  | Fall, William J.,            | 6 06    |
|                                  |            |  | Fletcher, Louis I.,          | 37 37   |
| <i>Erroneous Assessments.</i>    |            |  |                              |         |
| Alberto, Charles,                | \$2 00     |  | Gallagher, Robert J., adm.,  | 6 06    |
| Azarian, N. K.,                  | 8 08       |  | Gerry, Joseph W.,            | 16 16   |
| Baker, John W.,                  | 2 00       |  | Hall, Albert B., exor.,      | 187 86  |
| Boston Personal Property Tr.,    | 3 03       |  | Hall, Charles W.,            | 4 04    |
| Breslin, Theodore J.,            | 11 11      |  | Hartford, Gladys Brown,      | 48 48   |
| Brown, Elizabeth,                | 4 04       |  | Mead, Mary D. E., extr.,     | 156 55  |
| Byron, Catherine H.,             | 22 22      |  | Otis, Ward M.,               | 40 40   |
| Davenport, Annie E.,             | 40 40      |  | Paine, Herbert L.,           | 10 10   |
| Emerson, Mary A.,                | 10 10      |  | Poole, Charles H.,           | 97 97   |
| Eustis, Thomas E.,               | 10 10      |  | Russell, Henry,              | 22 22   |
| Frissora, Henry,                 | 4 04       |  | Russell, Mary E.,            | 15 15   |
| Giasne, Pisaturo,                | 10 10      |  | Skinner, Volney, exor.,      | 56 56   |
| Gooch, J. H., heirs or dev.,     | 6 06       |  | Tarlton, Frank D.,           | 20 20   |
| Guilfoile, William T.,           | 6 06       |  | Tenney, Alfred R.,           | 3 03    |
| Hawley, Clair,                   | 2 00       |  | Western Union Telegraph Co., | 6 06    |
| Hawley, Herbert C.,              | 2 00       |  | Williams, Clarence D.,       | 15 15   |
| Henry, Elizabeth A.,             | 16 16      |  |                              |         |
| Huse, Blanche M.,                | 17 17      |  |                              |         |
| Maynard, Susan,                  | 5 05       |  |                              |         |
| Mayo, Alice A., exor.,           | 239 37     |  |                              |         |
| Mt. Auburn Association,          | 102 01     |  |                              |         |
| Nolan, Edward C.,                | 2 00       |  |                              |         |
| Pasquizzi, Luigi,                | 8 08       |  |                              |         |
| Pearce, Ida M.,                  | 3 03       |  |                              |         |
| Perron, Mary A.,                 | 70 70      |  |                              |         |
| Porter, Guy A.,                  | 2 02       |  |                              |         |
| Posselt, William F.,             | 4 04       |  |                              |         |
| Proto, James and Caterina,       | 6 06       |  |                              |         |
| Sarty, Effie M.,                 | 7 07       |  |                              |         |
| Snow, Walter B.,                 | 147 46     |  |                              |         |
| Solon, Mary G.,                  | 6 06       |  |                              |         |
| Stevens, George H.,              | 18 18      |  |                              |         |
| Tobin, Mary A.,                  | 4 04       |  |                              |         |
| Union Market Nat. Bank,          | 300 98     |  |                              |         |
| Ward, Benjamin F.,               | 51 51      |  |                              |         |
| Wood, Annie M., et. al.,         | 8 08       |  |                              |         |
|                                  | \$1,162 41 |  |                              |         |
| <i>Oath.</i>                     |            |  |                              |         |
| Burroughs, Leo E.,               | \$12 12    |  |                              |         |
| Clement, Ralph,                  | 6 06       |  |                              |         |
| Day, Martha L.,                  | 6 06       |  |                              |         |
| De Pass, Louis J.,               | 1 01       |  |                              |         |
|                                  |            |  |                              |         |
| <i>Cash.</i>                     |            |  |                              |         |
| Thurlow, Henry A.,               |            |  | \$40 40                      |         |
| Vaughn, Frank W.,                |            |  | 2 00                         |         |
|                                  |            |  | \$42 40                      |         |
| <i>Left State.</i>               |            |  |                              |         |
| Coolidge, Philip T.,             |            |  | \$11 11                      |         |
|                                  |            |  |                              |         |
| <i>Moths.</i>                    |            |  |                              |         |
| Gallison, Jane McLeod,           |            |  | \$1 28                       |         |
| Mt. Auburn Cemetery,             |            |  | 1 70                         |         |
| Scipione, Carmela,               |            |  | 43                           |         |
| Scipione, Ciro,                  |            |  | 43                           |         |
|                                  |            |  | \$3 84                       |         |
| <i>Tax Commissioners' Error.</i> |            |  |                              |         |
| Mayo, Alice A., exor.,           |            |  | \$157 56                     |         |

## Total Amount of Abatements Granted During Year 1915.

Polls reported by collector as uncollectible.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| For year 1912..... | \$36 00 |
| For year 1913..... | 1012 00 |
| For year 1914..... | 1198 00 |

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Abatements granted for year 1913..... | 126 08  |
| Abatements granted for year 1914..... | 3869 55 |
| Abatements granted for year 1915..... | 3334 33 |

\$9575 96

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Watertown:*

The annual appropriation which was voted for the use of this department was on the recommendation of the finance committee, and has only taken care of running expenses. The only new work which we have been able to perform has been to construct a small delta at the junction of Watertown Street and Fifth Avenue, which was on petition of prominent citizens in that locality.

All recommendations of every nature, even those of necessity and common decency, were ignored, and matters which should have received our attention we were unable to accomplish, for the want of the necessary appropriation. As stated in previous reports, the fence at Howe Park is in a dilapidated condition and has been a constant expense and will continue to be. It was found necessary to have a part of the fence at Saltonstall Park repaired the past year on account of public use. New trees were planted in several deltas through the Town and shrubbery was replaced in the Town square.

The Town field has been in constant use through the season from early spring to December, and is in fair condition. A comfort station is an actual necessity in this locality, and no fault can be attributed to your commission for the absence of such, as forceful representation was disregarded and no appropriation recommended by the finance committee.

It is recommended that an appropriation be made beyond actual expenses, for a new fence on Pleasant Street, at Howe Park; also, for a comfort station at Town Field, and for grading and seeding delta at corner of School and Belmont Streets, and for placing steps from Whites Avenue into Saltonstall Park, and \$1600 for grading and laying out one-half Town Field as per plans of Town Engineer.

It seems advisable to the Park Commissioners to recommend that it be consolidated with the Playground Commission, as the work of each is relative to the other. We would recommend an appropriation for this department of \$4000 for the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

E. C. RICHARDSON,  
B. F. DRISCOLL,  
U. M. CARLTON.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

Gentlemen: The annual report of the Tree Warden is herewith submitted.

The most common needs for the care of trees are in matters of pruning and trimming, protection from damage by overhead wires, the repairing of damage, spraying and controlling pests and diseases and replanting where old trees have died, or where trees have failed to make a satisfactory growth. During the past year the trees have been carefully inspected relative to these needs and the necessary work attended to. The elm trees were sprayed in the early summer and the ravages of the elm-leaf beetle kept under control. The good effect of this treatment is shown by the excellent condition of our elms. The most vital task in the care of trees is the extermination of the insects that threaten to injure or destroy them. The great damage caused by these insects is generally under-estimated. The hardest pest to fight is the borer, and the most destructive of this species is the leopard moth. All kinds of trees are attacked by the larva. The moths do not feed, but the caterpillars bore into the trees and feed on the wood tissue.

The injury to trees from overhead wires is frequently serious and requires constant watchfulness. Another cause of injury to trees is the mutilation done by horses, and whenever a horse is seen injuring a tree it should be reported to the Tree Warden without delay, so that the injury may be properly treated.

Few things contribute more to local pride than beautiful trees, but owing to our limited appropriation the department was unable to set out very many new trees this past year. Shade trees add to the value of real estate, and the first cost of planting them is very small when compared with their increased value a number of years after planting.

I have received a number of requests for new trees, and in order that they may be set out and the other work of the department efficiently carried on, I would recommend an appropriation of \$1500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FORD, *Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* The annual report of the Moth Department is herewith submitted.

It is gratifying to report that, so far as the gypsy and brown-tail moths are concerned, the trees of Watertown have never been in better condition since first infested by these moths, than they are now. During the past year the trees have been carefully inspected and where the gypsy moth egg clusters have been found they have been thoroughly creosoted, and the brown-tail nests have been cut off the trees and burned. Spraying was done in June and July with excellent results. In the destruction of these pests no aid is received from the birds, as the insects they seem to care least about are the gypsy and brown-tail moths. The infestation from these moths has decreased materially, but their extermination is difficult and it is impossible to state definitely what the condition will be another year. Doubtless there will be seasons when an unexpected increase of these moths will take place, and so it is necessary to keep the work of extermination well under control. A great deal of damage is done to our trees by the tent caterpillar and efforts should also be made to eliminate this pest.

To carry on the work of the department for the ensuing year I would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3500 be appropriated: \$2000 for work on private property, and \$1500 to be expended on town trees.

Respectfully submitted,

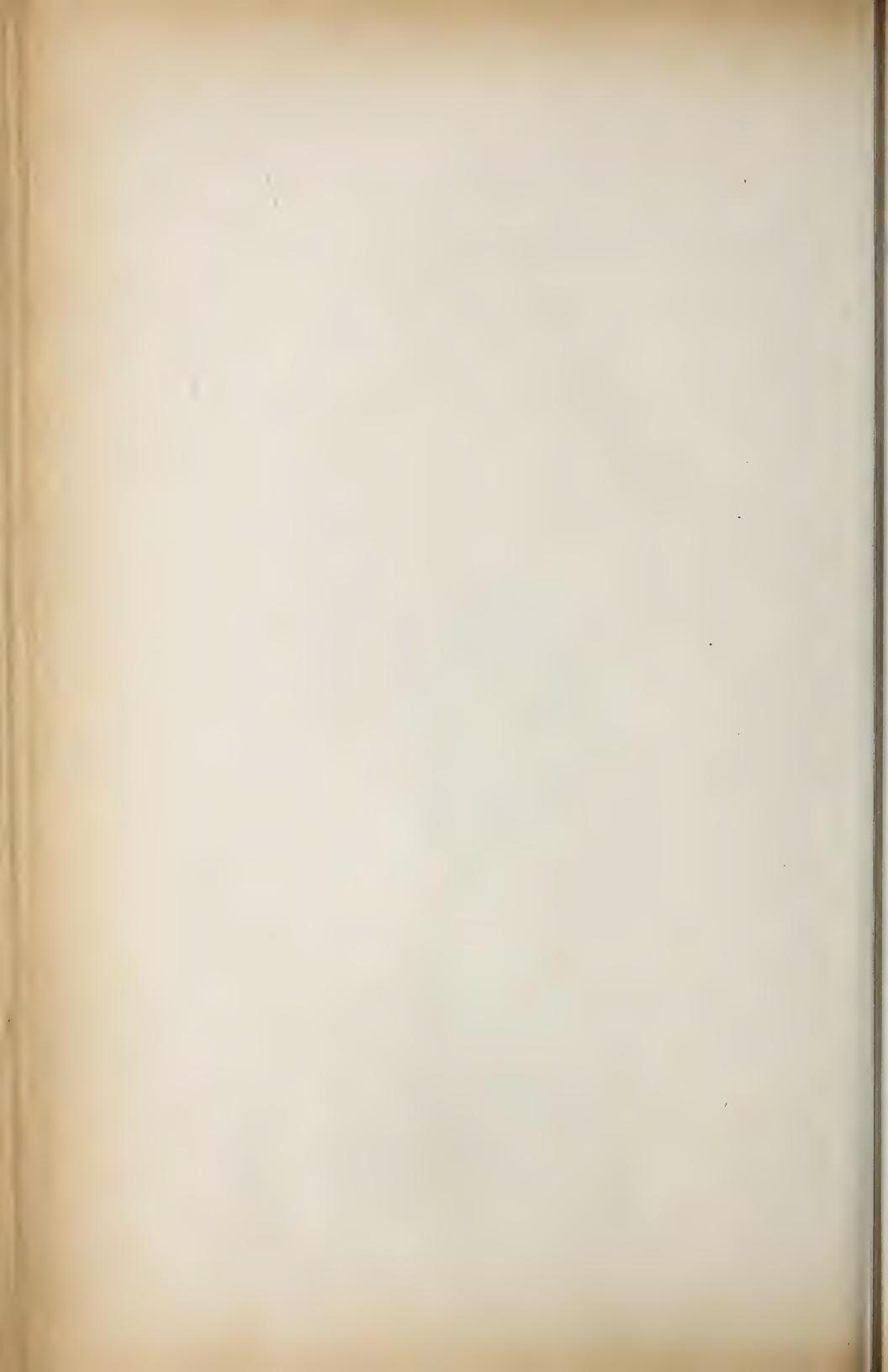
JOHN C. FORD,  
*Superintendent.*

The Nineteenth Annual Report  
OF THE  
**WATER DEPARTMENT**



OF WATERTOWN, MASS.

1915



## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

The nineteenth annual report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1915, is respectfully submitted. The full financial transactions relating to this department are as follows:

| <i>Receipts.</i>          |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriations (regular), | \$22,000 00       |
| Collections,              | 74,563 39         |
|                           | ————— \$96,563 39 |

| <i>Expenditures.</i>                  |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Water loan bonds matured,             | \$14,000 00       |
| Interest on 3½ per cent bonds,        | 4,725 00          |
| Interest on 4 per cent bonds,         | 4,000 00          |
| Metropolitan water assessment,        | 19,942 86         |
| Construction account (Item A, below), | 15,615 82         |
| Maintenance account (Item B, below),  | 6,060 36          |
| Balance (regular),                    | 32,219 35         |
|                                       | ————— \$96,563 39 |
| Appropriations (special),             | \$5,690 69        |
| Expenditures,                         | 5,690 69          |
|                                       | —————             |
| Balance,                              | 0                 |

The disposition of the amount appropriated for regular work will be shown in the Auditor's accounts, but to facilitate comparison we repeat them as follows:

| <i>Receipts.</i> |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation,   | \$22,000 00       |
|                  | ————— \$22,000 00 |

| <i>Expenditures.</i>      |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Construction account (A), | \$15,615 82       |
| Maintenance account (B),  | 6,060 36          |
| Balance,                  | 323 82            |
|                           | ————— \$22,000 00 |

We have again occasion to insist that attention be paid to the statements made by this Board in its previous reports as well as in Town Meeting regarding the imperative necessity of sufficient annual appropriations for what is called special work, *i.e.*, the replacement by cast-iron of the cement-lined mains that were inherited by us from the Water Company when the Town acquired the works in 1898.

We have again and again warned the Town of the great risk which is being incurred through its negligence of our advice, a risk that at any moment may assume serious proportions, which would mean disaster and occasion great expense, which would be simply money thrown away.

If the citizens read our reports they are aware of the facts — the life of those pipes that remain has already reached its normal limit and we must protest against any further ignoring of our recommendation or trifling with the possibilities of danger. For two years we have submitted against our better judgment to a reduction of the amount which we had declared to be necessary in common prudence for this special purpose and we would not be your faithful servants if we continued a moment longer to acquiesce in such a policy.

We stated in 1911, and repeatedly since then, that in our judgment (which opinion is not simply our own but that of all competent engineers) all these pipes ought to be replaced within ten years and to accomplish that end not less than \$10,000 would need to be expended each year.

For the last two years we have been granted \$5000 only per annum. This penny-wise policy must not be permitted to continue, and the deficiency should be made up at once, and therefore we shall as hereinafter shown ask for an increased appropriation.

Our method of replacement will probably and naturally be first to make the substitution in such streets as may be rebuilt by the Highway Department during the year. This is always an uncertain factor, one that we cannot foresee and estimate upon, as of course we cannot know in advance what construction of streets the Town may authorize at the March meeting.

Of the \$3000 transferred in Town Meeting of December 10,

1915, \$850.41 has been expended for the purchase of pipe and \$1,825.77 for new construction.

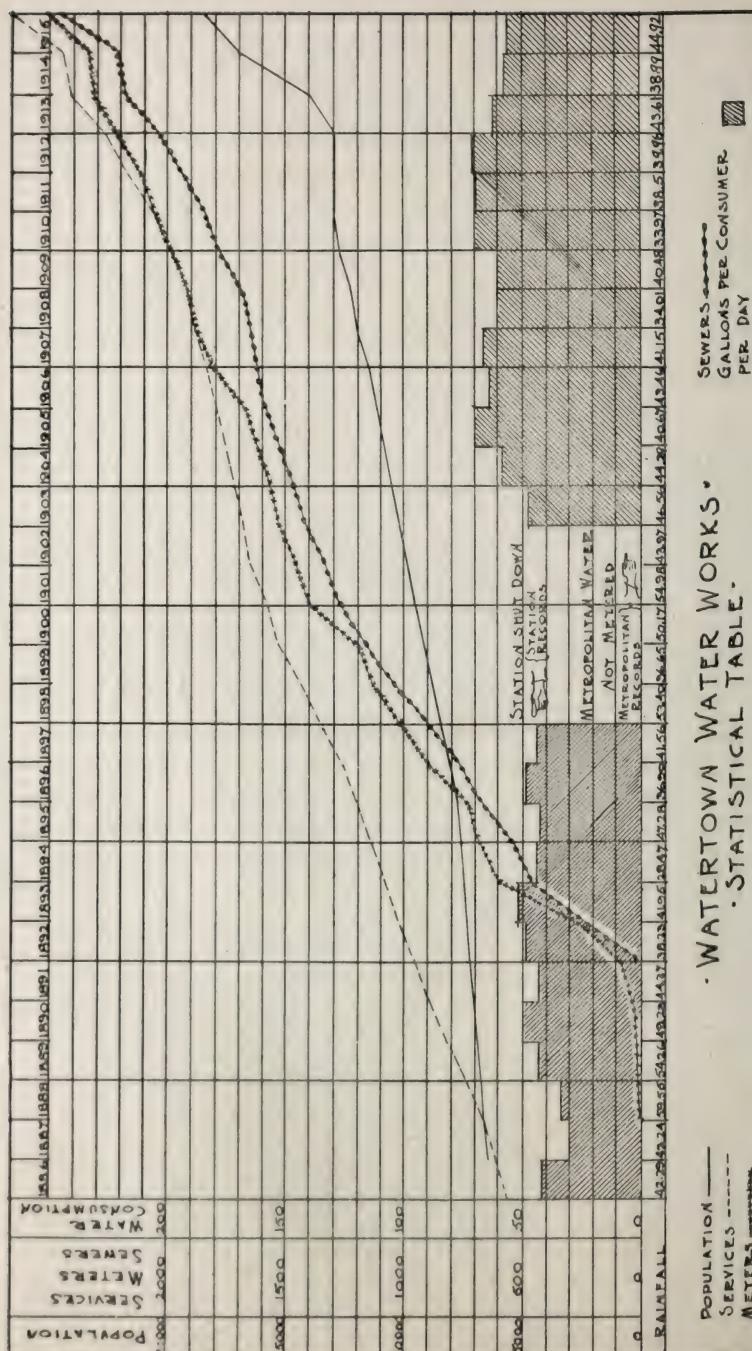
It has been our usual custom to arrange so to have ready for use at the beginning of the year a considerable amount of pipe, but lack of funds and the high cost of materials have reduced somewhat the usual stock on hand.

Again we ask the citizens to refer to our repeated statements in former reports as to the practical impossibility of our knowing at this time of the year just what may be wanted or what expense may be necessary in the construction department. We will not repeat them here, but one thing is certain, the remarkable increase of population will lead to largely increased demands both for construction and maintenance, and for this reason if for no other we ask for an increase of appropriation in these departments.

In this connection, and as bearing upon the whole question of the financial conduct of this branch of the Town government, it may be well to call attention to the fact that the receipts of this department have completely covered, not only its expenses of all kinds — regular and special — the payment for redemption of bonds, the interest account and the Metropolitan assessment, but also the entire appropriations by the Town for this department and a very decent balance, *i.e.*, \$4,528.66 have been returned into the Treasury for the benefit of other departments. In view of these conditions we beg to ask for the following appropriations: For construction and maintenance \$23,000 and for special work \$15,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BRIGHAM, *Chairman*,  
JOHN S. LOVELL, *Clerk*,  
JOSEPH W. GERRY.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners.*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The extension of mains for the past year has been as follows:

|                                    | Length    | Size   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Partridge Street,                  | 306 feet  | 6-inch |
| Chapman Street,                    | 524 feet  | 6-inch |
| Watertown Street,                  | 970 feet  | 6-inch |
| Clyde Street,                      | 468 feet  | 6-inch |
| Gilbert Street,                    | 100 feet  | 6-inch |
| Prescott Street,                   | 72 feet   | 6-inch |
| Belmont Street,                    | 48 feet   | 6-inch |
| Katherine Road,                    | 427 feet  | 6-inch |
| Commonwealth Road,                 | 165 feet  | 6-inch |
| Rangeley Road,                     | 525 feet  | 6-inch |
| Sunset Road,                       | 60 feet   | 6-inch |
| Westland Road,                     | 36 feet   | 6-inch |
| Barnard Avenue,                    | 640 feet  | 6-inch |
| Grandview Avenue,                  | 596 feet  | 6-inch |
| Irma Avenue,                       | 144 feet  | 6-inch |
| Winsor Avenue,                     | 468 feet  | 6-inch |
| Maplewood Street west from School, | 465 feet  | 6-inch |
| Maplewood Street east from School, | 367 feet  | 6-inch |
| Upland Road,                       | 150 feet  | 6-inch |
|                                    | 6531 feet |        |
| Hall Avenue,                       | 690 feet  | 8-inch |
| Dewey Street,                      | 200 feet  | 8-inch |
|                                    | 890 feet  |        |

Total laid of 6-inch and 8-inch 7421 feet.

### Reconstruction of Mains.

Special Appropriation:

Galen Street 1900 feet of 10-inch cast-iron pipe to replace 555 feet of 8-inch cement-lined pipe and 1345 feet of 10-inch cement-lined pipe.

#### *Receipts.*

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| For water rates,     | \$71,800 03 |
| For services,        | 2,688 36    |
| For rent of station, | 75 00       |
|                      |             |
| Total receipts,      | \$74,563 39 |
| Bills receivable,    | 1,538 00    |
|                      |             |
|                      | \$76,101 39 |

#### *Expenditures.*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| For construction of mains,      | \$7,834 18  |
| For construction of services,   | 5,219 76    |
| For construction of meters,     | 2,561 88    |
|                                 |             |
| For maintenance of mains,       | \$719 65    |
| For maintenance of services,    | 804 00      |
| For maintenance of meters,      | 1,865 04    |
| For maintenance of office,      | 1,763 15    |
| For maintenance of hydrants,    | 181 72      |
| For maintenance of repair shop, | 400 01      |
| For maintenance of automobile,  | 326 79      |
|                                 |             |
|                                 | 6,060 36    |
|                                 |             |
|                                 | \$21,676 18 |

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. RUNDLETT,  
*Superintendent.*

## Summary of Piping, December 31, 1915.

|                             | No. feet<br>Cement-lined | No. feet<br>Cast-iron |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 16-inch,                    |                          | 400                   |         |
| 14-inch,                    | 11,877                   |                       |         |
| 12-inch,                    | 5,959                    |                       |         |
| 10-inch,                    | 2,824                    | 7,903                 |         |
| 8-inch,                     | 9,053                    | 12,484                |         |
| 6-inch,                     | 40,453                   | 98,103                |         |
| 4-inch,                     | 5,894                    | 6,772                 |         |
| 2-inch,                     | 22,513                   | 8,843                 |         |
|                             | 98,573                   | 134,505               | 233,078 |
| Number of services,         |                          |                       | 2,798   |
| Number of meters,           |                          |                       | 2,622   |
| Number of hydrants, public, |                          |                       | 329     |
| Number of private hydrants, |                          |                       | 50      |
| Standpipes,                 |                          |                       | 20      |
| Manhole connections,        |                          |                       | 59      |

## Classification of Meters.

| Kind             | Sizes                |                      |          |                      |          |          |          |           |           |          |      | Total |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------|-------|
|                  | $\frac{5}{8}$<br>in. | $\frac{3}{4}$<br>in. | 1<br>in. | $\frac{1}{2}$<br>in. | 4<br>in. | 6<br>in. | 8<br>in. | 10<br>in. | 12<br>in. | 2<br>in. |      |       |
| Hersey Disc,     | 2097                 | 1                    | 34       | 3                    | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | 5        | 2140 |       |
| Hersey Rotary,   | ..                   | 3                    | ..       | ..                   | ..       | 4        | 11       | 2         | ..        | ..       | ..   | 3     |
| Hersey Detector, | ..                   | ..                   | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..       | ..   | 17    |
| Hersey Model F,  | 447                  | ..                   | 6        | ..                   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..       | ..   | 453   |
| Torrent,         | ..                   | ..                   | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..       | 2        | ..        | ..        | ..       | 6    | 8     |
| Hersey F M,*     | ..                   | ..                   | ..       | ..                   | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | 1         | ..       | ..   | 1     |
| Total;           | 2544                 | 4                    | 40       | 3                    | 4        | 13       | 2        | 1         | 11        | ..       | 2622 |       |

Standpipe Meters, Hersey Torrent, 2-inch, total 16.  
 For testing purposes, Hersey Torrent, 8-inch, total 1.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT A.**  
From the Books of the Company and the Department.

| Year. | CONSTRUCTION. |             | GROSS INCOME. |              | MAINTENANCE. |            |
|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|       | Annual.       | Total.      | Annual.       | Total.       | Annual.      | Total.     |
| 1884  | \$89,096 92   | \$89,096 92 | \$9,222 59    | \$9,222 59   | \$100 00     | \$100 00   |
| 1885  | 47,609 10     | 136,706 02  | 15,875 18     | 25,097 77    | 2,779 67     | 2,879 67   |
| 1886  | 25,517 46     | 162,223 48  | 18,167 03     | 43,264 80    | 3,483 16     | 6,362 83   |
| 1887  | 8,467 81      | 170,691 29  | 22,408 46     | 65,673 26    | 4,194 02     | 11,301 23  |
| 1888  | 5,369 55      | 176,060 84  | 188,468 99    | 26,300 48    | 6,006 24     | 15,495 25  |
| 1889  | 12,408 15     | 204,095 43  | 30,422 70     | 123,396 44   | 6,457 64     | 21,301 49  |
| 1890  | 15,626 44     | 210,041 08  | 31,562 56     | 152,959 00   | 6,206 84     | 27,959 13  |
| 1891  | 5,945 65      | 224,652 18  | 33,825 00     | 187,784 00   | 7,072 96     | 41,238 93  |
| 1892  | 14,611 10     | 239,316 57  | 32,444 83     | 220,228 83   | 7,006 94     | 48,245 87  |
| 1893  | 14,644 39     | 246,261 49  | 36,269 30     | 256,498 13   | 6,978 65     | 55,224 52  |
| 1894  | 6,944 92      | 258,109 61  | 35,537 39     | 292,035 52   | 6,086 35     | 61,310 82  |
| 1895  | 11,848 12     | 270,255 49  | 41,314 63     | 333,350 15   | 7,618 55     | 68,929 42  |
| 1896  | 12,145 88     | 278,667 40  | 44,461 70     | 377,811 85   | *6,135 10    | 75,064 52  |
| 1897  | 8,411 91      | 287,797 66  | 35,546 33     | 413,358 18   | 6,816 07     | 81,880 59  |
| 1898  | 9,130 26      | 300,203 42  | 35,706 32     | 499,064 50   | †5,415 77    | 87,296 36  |
| 1899  | 12,405 76     | 309,169 56  | 29,189 56     | 478,254 06   | 8,104 06     | 95,400 42  |
| 1900  | 8,966 14      | 316,799 07  | 37,162 16     | 51,541 66    | 13,882 95    | 109,283 37 |
| 1901  | 7,629 51      | 321,959 78  | 33,333 37     | 548,749 59   | 15,238 81    | 124,522 18 |
| 1902  | 5,160 71      | 331,351 75  | 35,673 22     | 584,422 81   | 17,328 29    | 141,850 47 |
| 1903  | 9,391 97      | 336,046 10  | 38,186 43     | 622,609 24   | 19,929 60    | 161,780 07 |
| 1904  | 4,664 35      | 347,703 77  | 48,654 69     | 671,263 93   | 19,058 77    | 180,838 84 |
| 1905  | 11,657 67     | 356,066 20  | 45,690 13     | 716,954 06   | 20,189 54    | 201,028 38 |
| 1906  | 8,362 43      | 336,064 72  | 47,452 77     | 764,406 83   | 20,968 46    | 221,996 84 |
| 1907  | 9,998 52      | 371,377 23  | 46,166 76     | 810,573 59   | 20,502 46    | 242,499 30 |
| 1908  | 5,312 51      | 378,428 49  | 51,502 80     | 862,076 39   | 20,494 26    | 262,993 56 |
| 1909  | 7,051 26      | 386,360 84  | 53,310 51     | 915,386 90   | 21,057 61    | 284,051 17 |
| 1910  | 7,932 35      | 395,103 09  | 57,884 16     | 973,271 06   | 29,181 88    | 313,085 05 |
| 1911  | 8,742 25      | 401,183 09  | 60,390 20     | 1,033,661 26 | 36,046 27    | 349,279 32 |
| 1912  | 10,080 00     | 417,265 91  | 60,602 11     | 1,094,263 37 | 34,862 99    | 384,142 31 |
| 1913  | 12,082 82     | 428,228 65  | 71,999 33     | 1,166,252 70 | 30,977 98    | 415,120 29 |
| 1914  | 10,962 74     | 443,844 47  | 74,563 39     | 1,240,826 09 | 31,693 91    | 446,814 20 |

\*This and following years include no State tax. †Pumping station discontinued and Metropolitan service and assessment begun.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT B.**  
 Statement of Operating and Running Expenses Exclusive of Interest from the Books of the Department.

|                                    | 1908       | 1909       | 1910       | 1911       | 1912       | 1913       | 1914       | 1915       |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Office, Salaries and Expenses..... | \$1,274 85 | \$1,310 61 | \$1,401 49 | \$1,495 64 | \$1,520 57 | \$1,579 65 | \$1,374 10 | \$1,763 15 |
| Equipment of Office.....           | 890 31     | 305 12     | 380 93     | 286 13     | 1,058 64   | 428 53     | 592 14     | 719 65     |
| Care of Mains, etc.....            | 814 67     | 1,008 85   | 1,133 29   | 1,097 40   | 2,388 36   | 1,220 91   | 1,337 00   | 804 00     |
| Care of Services, etc.....         | 1,658 86   | 1,960 86   | 1,698 91   | 1,093 58   | 1,752 86   | 1,793 19   | 2,323 22   | 1,865 04   |
| Care of Meters.....                | 223 91     | 150 64     | 239 14     | 138 52     | 169 52     | 176 88     | 511 62     | 181 72     |
| Care of Hydrants.....              | .....      | .....      | 121 50     | .....      | .....      | 35 29      | 77 08      | .....      |
| Care of old Pumping Station.....   | .....      | .....      | .....      | 131 94     | 227 65     | 413 53     | 507 39     | 400 01     |
| Maintaining Repair Shop.....       | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | 301 11     | 326 79     |
| Maintaining Automobile.....        | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      | .....      |
| Total.....                         | \$4,862 60 | \$4,736 08 | \$4,975 26 | \$4,243 21 | \$7,117 60 | \$5,647 98 | \$7,923 66 | \$6,060 36 |

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

(In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.)

### Watertown Water Works.

Town of Watertown, Middlesex County, State of Massachusetts.

#### General Statistics.

Population estimated, 18,042.

Date of construction, 1884-1885.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Metropolitan.

#### Financial.

##### *Receipts.*

From Water Rates:

|   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| A | Meter rates,                               | \$71,545 19     |
| B | Total from consumers,                      | \$71,545 19     |
| C | For hydrants,                              | _____           |
| D | For fountains,                             | _____           |
| E | For street watering,                       | _____           |
| F | For public buildings,                      | \$254 84        |
| G | General appropriation,                     | 22,000 00       |
| H | Special appropriation,                     | 5,690 69        |
| I | Total from municipal departments,          | _____ 27,945 53 |
| J | From other sources:                        |                 |
|   | Service pipes,                             | 2,688 36        |
|   | Rent of dwelling-house at pumping station, | 75 00           |
| K | Total,                                     | \$102,254 08    |

##### *Expenditures.*

Water Works, Maintenance:

|    |                                     |                   |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| AA | Operation (management and repairs), | \$6,060 36        |
| BB | Special:                            |                   |
|    | Metropolitan assessments,           | 19,942 86         |
|    | Reconstruction, special,            | 5,690 69          |
| CC | Total maintenance,                  | _____ \$31,693 91 |

|                            |  |            |
|----------------------------|--|------------|
| DD                         | Interest on bonds,                                       | \$8,725 00 |
| EE                         | Payments of bonds,                                       | 14,000 00  |
| Water Works, Construction: |  |            |
| FF                         | Extension of mains,                                      | \$7,834 18 |
| GG                         | Extension of services,                                   | 5,219 76   |
| HH                         | Extension of meters,                                     | 2,561 88   |
| II                         | Special:   |            |
| JJ                         | Total construction,                                      | 15,615 82  |
| KK                         | Unclassified expenses,                                   |            |
| LL                         | Balance:   |            |
| (aa)                       | Ordinary,  | 32,219 35  |
| (bb)                       | Extraordinary,   |            |
|                            | Special,   | 0          |
|                            | Total balance,   |            |
| M                          | Total,   | 102,254 08 |
| Disposition of balance:    |  |            |
| N                          | Net cost of works to date,                               | 595,289 83 |
| O                          | Bonded debt to date,                                     | 212,000 00 |
| P                          | Average rate of interest, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 per cent. |            |
|                            | Matured bonds, payable July 1, 1916,                     | 5,000 00   |
|                            | Matured bonds, payable January 1, 1916,                  | 9,000 00   |

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1. Estimated total population to date, 18,042.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 18,042.
3. Estimated population supplied, 18,042.
4. Total consumption for the year, 374,211,000 gallons.
5. Passed through meters, 256,136,250 gallons.
6. Consumption for manufacturing purposes, 121,830,000 gallons.
7. Percentage of consumption metered, 68.44.
8. Average daily consumption, 1,025,235 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 56.8.
10. Gallons per day to each consumer, 56.8.
11. Gallons per day to each tap, 366.
12. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (CC), \$84.74.
13. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds, \$108.07.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

**Mains.**

1. Kind of pipe, cement and cast-iron.
2. Sizes, from 16-inch to 2-inch.
3. Extended 7421 feet during year.
4. Total now in use, 46.65 miles.
5. Cost of repairs per mile, \$15.42.
6. Number of breaks during year, 3.
7. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diameter, 7.72 miles.
8. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private) 13.
9. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 379.
10. Number of stop gates added during the year, 34.
11. Number of stop gates now in use, 586.
12. Number of stop gates smaller than 4-inch, 63.
13. Number of blow-offs, 13.
14. Range of pressure on mains, 100 pounds to 40 pounds.

**Services.**

15. Kind of pipe, W. I. cement-lined and galvanized.
16. Sizes, 1 inch to 2 inch.
17. Extended 9591 feet.
18. Number of services changed from 3-4 inch to 1 inch, 57.
19. Total now in use 22,725.8 miles.
20. Number of service taps added during the year, 225.
21. Number now in use, 2798.
22. Average length of service, 42.86 feet.
23. Average cost of service for the year, \$8.60.
24. Number of meters added, 141.
25. Number now in use, 2622.
26. Percentage of services metered, 100.
27. Percentage of receipts from metered water (A divided by B), 100.

On Hall Avenue 13 services were laid from the main to the street line; these are not included in the above figures.

## **EXTRACTS FROM TOWN BY-LAWS.**

Section 15. No Board, Committee, or officer having charge of any work, the payment for which is in any part to be contributed by private citizens, shall perform said work until a sufficient sum has been deposited with the Town Treasurer, upon an estimate made by such Board, Committee or officer, sufficient to cover the payment of the portion of said work chargeable to such private citizens.

Sec. 45. The Water Commissioners shall make such rules and regulations or orders for the introduction, use and government of the public water supply as they deem proper or expedient for the interests of the Town. The water shall not be introduced or supplied to any building or premises except upon the written application to, and in the form prescribed by, the Water Board, by the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. Such rules, regulations and orders as the Board shall make shall be considered as a part of the contract with every person who takes the water, and every such person by taking the water shall be considered to have expressed his assent to be bound thereby. The principal water rates, rules, regulations and orders for the introduction, use and government of the water supply shall be published by being printed upon the water bills of the Department. For any violation of any published rule, regulation or order, the Board may, after a notice and a hearing, affix a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction. It shall be the duty of the Board to enter complaint against all persons offending against any statute, by-law, rule, regulation or order relating to the public water supply of the Town, and to prosecute the same to final judgment at the expense of the Town.

Sec. 46. Ordinary domestic water rates shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance, on the fifteenth day of May and November in each year. There shall be a fixed minimum rate charged for meter service. The rate for manufacturers and

other large consumers shall be due and payable quarterly on the first day of March, June, September and December of each year. All water passing through the meter shall be charged for, whether used or wasted. If the meter is out of order or fails to register, the average consumption as shown by the meter when it was in order shall be charged. The service pipe from the sidewalk stop-cock shall be laid by the Department to the inside of the cellar wall, or other place desired, and the expense thereof shall be paid before the pipe is laid. The estate shall in all cases be chargeable with the expense of the service pipe inside of the sidewalk stop-cock, and also with the water rates and with the payments and penalties for violation of any rules, regulations or orders relating to the water supply.

Sec. 47. In case of violation by any water taker of any published rule, regulation or order of the Water Board, or of non-payment of water rates within fifteen days of their becoming due and payable, the water supply will be cut off from the building or premises, and shall not be let on again until so ordered by the Board, after all causes of complaint shall have been removed, and all dues or fines paid, with an additional payment of one dollar each for the cutting off and for letting on of the water. This rule concerning the cutting off of a water supply shall apply to cases where more than one party receive their supply through a single service pipe — notwithstanding that all the others than the offending party have conformed to all regulations and paid all their dues.

#### Rules and Regulations.

Article 1. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protect from frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure so to do.

Article 2. All meters used by water takers shall be furnished and owned by the Town. Any meter injured by frost, or through the negligence of a water taker, shall be repaired and renewed at his expense.

Article 3. In case of fire, or an alarm of fire, or for the making of repairs, extensions, or for any other necessary pur-

pose of the Department, the Commissioners reserve the right to shut off the water at once, and keep it shut off as long as may be necessary. Neither the Town nor the Water Commissioners nor their agents will be responsible for damages in such cases.

Article 4. No person shall open or interfere with any hydrant without permission of the Commissioners, except in case of fire.

Article 5. No person other than an authorized employee of the Water Department shall tap or make any connection with any water main or distributing pipe, nor turn on water which has been shut off by the Department.

Article 6. For the use of a single faucet by one family the rate shall be six dollars per year for 2400 cubic feet. For all water used otherwise the charge shall be by meter rates.

Article 7. Where water is supplied through a direct pressure boiler a check valve must be used, subject to the approval of the Water Commissioners or their agent.

Article 8. When a consumer desires to have the water turned off, in case of repairs or vacation of the premises, the Department must be notified. The Department will then turn the water off in the street, for which a charge of one dollar will be made, payable in advance, and the water will be turned on again on request, and the payment of water rates.

Article 9. A rebate will be made by the Department for unexpired term, provided the conditions in Article 8 are complied with.

**Meter Rates.**

The consumption allowed under the minimum annual charge of \$10 is 4000 cubic feet.

**CHARGE FOR AVERAGE CONSUMPTION.**

Not exceeding 200 cubic feet per day, 25 cents per 100 cubic feet.

|                        |                          |                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Between 200 and        | 400 cubic feet per day,  | 24 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 400 and        | 600 cubic feet per day,  | 23 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 600 and        | 800 cubic feet per day,  | 22 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 800 and        | 1000 cubic feet per day, | 21 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 1000 and       | 2000 cubic feet per day, | 20 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 2000 and       | 3000 cubic feet per day, | 19 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 3000 and       | 4000 cubic feet per day, | 18 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 4000 and       | 5000 cubic feet per day, | 17 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 5000 and       | 6000 cubic feet per day, | 16 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 6000 and       | 8000 cubic feet per day, | 15 cents per 100 cubic feet.  |
| Between 8000 and 10000 | cubic feet per day,      | 12½ cents per 100 cubic feet. |

For all over 10,000 cubic feet per day, 10 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Per order,

WATERTOWN WATER COMMISSIONERS.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

# TOWN OF WATERTOWN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1915



CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH IS PURCHASABLE; WITHIN  
LIMITS WATERTOWN CAN DETERMINE  
ITS OWN DISEASE AND DEATH RATES**

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

### **Board of Health.**

JOSEPH L. DRUMMEY, M.D., *Chairman.*

GEORGE G. BASS.

WARREN M. WRIGHT, *Clerk.*

*General Agent of the Board, Inspector of Milk and Slaughtering.*

CHARLES F. HORAN.

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

THOMAS B. WISHART.

*Superintendent of Cemeteries.*

JACOB C. SAFFORD.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Citizens of Watertown:*

Your Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the twelve months ending December 31, 1915.

In March two members of the Board, Arthur L. Stevenson and Alfred Littlefield, resigned. Their places were filled through appointment by the Selectmen of Warren M. Wright and George G. Bass.

The Board organized April 12, 1915, with Dr. Joseph L. Drummeey as chairman and Warren M. Wright as clerk. During the year the Board has held twenty-two meetings and a number of conferences. Meetings have been held with the Planning Board, the Watertown District Nursing Association, chief of the Fire Department and with the retail grocers and meat dealers. A serious attempt has been made to explain the purposes and ambitions of the Board to different classes of citizens upon whom devolves more than the ordinary responsibility for preservation of the public health. We believe that an encouraging start has been made in the right direction.

The Board early realized that the reorganization of the health work which the Town demanded could only be secured through placing the active work of the department in the hands of a trained expert. After careful investigation, the Board selected Charles F. Horan, a graduate of the departments of public health of Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Under his active management the department has been rehabilitated and a strong beginning has been made in giving Watertown a thoroughly scientific, well-organized and efficient health department.

The rooms of the Board of Health have been renovated, re-equipped with furniture, filing cases, map and blackboard systems; a tuberculosis dispensary has been installed at a moderate outlay, which experts from the State department of health have strongly commended; laboratory apparatus has been pro-

vided, which enables the Board to diagnose cultures from suspected contagious cases within a few hours after their receipt, instead of sending to Boston as in the past. Valuable lives may thereby be saved.

The Board of Health feels gratified at the record which has been made in the reduction of the number of contagious diseases. A cut of nearly 50 per cent was achieved, despite the fact that surrounding cities and towns generally show an increase. In fact, Watertown is the only district in metropolitan Boston whose 1915 contagious record shows a decrease.

The death rate for the year was 7.4, a material cut from the previous year, and less than 50 per cent of the death rate of Boston and only about half of the record for the State as a whole.

Watertown has had but one epidemic during the year, this being one of diphtheria in East Watertown. Prompt work, happily, prevented spread of the contagion and arrested it in its early stages.

The work of the agent of the Board could be greatly broadened were the services of an office assistant to be secured. The Board is strongly of the opinion that a rapidly growing town of the size of Watertown should grant to its health department an office assistant whose presence would release the agent for outside work upon which his entire time could be most profitably expended.

The Board has taken under its own supervision the protection of the milk supply of Watertown. The results have been satisfactory and we believe should be continued.

The Town Meeting has referred to the Board of Health the plans and specifications for a public convenience station to be located in the basement of the Town Hall. The Board has examined the plans and believes that such a station would greatly benefit the community. It feels, however, that it should not, at this time, recommend such an expenditure. The fact is notorious that the present Town Hall is in a crowded condition and is not of sufficient size. It appears reasonable to expect that a larger and better building will soon be constructed, and for this reason the Board of Health, though realizing the need and approving the plans, does not feel that it

should take upon itself the responsibility of recommending such an expenditure at this time.

Your Board has striven to obtain the best results for the public health of Watertown. At times during the year it has had to meet situations which were not always pleasant, but your Board has had in mind no friendship, but the duty it owed to the community for which it acted.

The reports of the various agents of the Board are herewith submitted.

JOSEPH L. DRUMMEY, M.D., *Chairman*,  
GEORGE G. BASS,  
WARREN M. WRIGHT, *Clerk*.

**Diseases Reported to the Watertown Board of Health During  
1915 as Compared with 1914.**

| Disease                        | 1915      | 1914      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chickenpox.....                | 17        | 17        |
| Diphtheria.....                | 29        | 30        |
| German measles.....            | 2         | ..        |
| Measles.....                   | 24        | 99        |
| Mumps.....                     | 1         | 2         |
| Scarlet fever.....             | 26        | 38        |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis.....    | 20        | 17        |
| Tuberculosis (other).....      | 5         | ..        |
| Typhoid fever.....             | 5         | 43        |
| Whooping cough.....            | 10        | 23        |
| Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis..... | 1         | 2         |
| Septic sore throat.....        | 1         | ..        |
| Ophthalmia neonatorum.....     | ..        | 5         |
| Total.....                     | <hr/> 141 | <hr/> 276 |

## **REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

*To the Watertown Board of Health.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith present for your consideration the annual report of the Agent of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1915.

I desire to comment briefly upon the improved and improving sanitary conditions and the accomplishments of a sanitary nature. Active co-operation by all officers of the health department with the various other town officials has promoted a high degree of efficiency in the work of the past year, and indications are for better and even more thorough protection to the public health during the coming year.

With the installation of a bacteriological laboratory for the early diagnosis of cases of contagious and infectious disease, together with the use of disinfectants in all cases of disease, and an efficient follow-up campaign in all reported cases, the health department has been able to reduce very materially the numbers of contagious diseases. In spite of the fact that the population of Watertown has greatly increased during the past year, and while surrounding communities have experienced increases rather than decreases in the numbers of cases, only 141 cases of diseases dangerous to the public health occurred in Watertown during the year, this being a reduction of 135 cases, or 48.9 per cent over 1914.

### **Diphtheria.**

Diphtheria, perhaps the most fatal of children's diseases, is still with us. Of the 29 cases of this disease reported during the year, 7 are directly traceable to the failure of an out-of-town physician to report known cases. During the month of August 3 cases of diphtheria were reported in two days. All of the patients lived on Berkley Street in East Watertown. Feeling that this, while not a large number of cases, was unusual, your agent immediately investigated the conditions and found 3 more active and virulent cases, 2 of them being in a

grocery store. Hospitalization of all known cases was immediately ordered, and the source of the epidemic was discovered on the same day. A Cambridge physician had treated several persons on this street for "tonsillitis," but, according to the physician's story, "had never decided what form of tonsillitis the patients had." These unreported cases were surely diphtheria, and were permitted —unknown to the Board of Health — to mingle with the children of the neighborhood, and directly infect other persons.

Knowing that an epidemic of this kind might easily spread in this particular neighborhood, and that many persons had already been exposed to the infection, the assistance of four physicians and the police department was obtained, and about four hundred doses of diphtheria anti-toxin were given for immunizing purposes. The anti-toxin was administered only to those persons who desired to be protected against the disease, interpreters explaining to the residents the advisability of such treatment. While several persons refused to be protected, it was because of their ignorance of the advantage of the treatment, and they afterwards requested that the prophylaxis be administered. This was done under the direction of the health department.

The epidemic was effectively checked, only one more case being reported. This was a person who had been in Boston the day of the physicians' visit, and who had not received the anti-toxin.

This epidemic demonstrates the absolute necessity of an early diagnosis, which the Board of Health now offers through its laboratory, together with active co-operation between the physicians and this department. All cases of sore throat should be considered dangerous until proven otherwise.

One other case of diphtheria was traced to a diphtheria carrier, and the carrier case was found to have been infected by a second carrier. Both carrier cases worked in a store in an adjoining city, and the two patients were placed under quarantine until the danger of their giving other persons the disease had passed.

### Typhoid Fever.

Only five cases of typhoid fever occurred in Watertown during the year. Two cases were in one family, and, I believe, were directly due to a carrier of the germs. As compared with 1914, the reduction in this disease — which is one of defective civilization — for the year has been 88½ per cent.

### Other Diseases.

An increase of eight cases of tuberculosis over 1914 is noted. Overcrowding of dwellings is a factor in the breeding and development of this disease. A large proportion of the new cases reported were among persons of foreign birth. Much remains to be done in fighting this disease. While the Board has opened a well-equipped dispensary for the treatment of tuberculosis, lack of sufficient funds for the carrying out of a consistent campaign has greatly hampered activities along these lines. Hidden or unreported cases must be found and treated if our progress is to be one in the right direction.

The assistance and practical co-operation of the school authorities has been obtained in the activities of your agent in controlling disease. The schools are at once notified of cases of contagious disease. Children are immediately excluded from the schools until all danger from infection has passed.

The principals of the various schools report to this office the absence of any child from school for more than three days or those out of school with a suspicious history of illness. It was the intention of this office to follow up all of these cases, in order to find and place under our control cases of infectious disease which would probably pass unnoticed. It is to be regretted that your agent has been unable, for want of office assistance and means of conveyance, to do justice to this important line of the work. However, it is to be hoped that with an automobile and additional clerical services (appropriations for which are being asked) this phase of our work may be better provided for during the coming year; and that the community may be served by enlarged activities of the employees of this office.

### Sanitary Regulations.

The regulations of the Board of Health, which were passed a number of years ago, have outlived their usefulness. Many

parts of the regulations could never be enforced, while other important matters should be included. Owing to the fact that no appropriation was at hand for the publication (as required by law) of any new set of regulations which might be drawn up, no such regulations were put into effect. However, your agent now has in the course of preparation a sanitary code, which I believe should prove a benefit to Watertown.

### Death Rate for Watertown, Massachusetts.

| Year | Population | * Total Deaths | † Death Rate |
|------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1915 | 18,000     | 133            | 7.40         |
| 1914 | 16,975     | 154            | 9.08         |
| 1913 | 15,950     | 132            | 8.28         |
| 1912 | 14,925     | 135            | 9.01         |
| 1911 | 13,900     | 137            | 9.85         |
| 1910 | 12,875     | 144            | 11.17        |
| 1909 | 12,559     | 158            | 12.56        |
| 1908 | 12,242     | 181            | 14.71        |
| 1907 | 11,965     | 153            | 12.80        |
| 1906 | 11,608     | 146            | 12.51        |
| 1905 | 11,291     | 136            | 12.04        |
| 1904 | 10,974     | 154            | 14.00        |
| 1903 | 10,657     | 142            | 13.40        |
| 1902 | 10,340     | 138            | 13.38        |
| 1901 | 10,023     | 148            | 14.79        |
| 1900 | 9,706      | 162            | 16.14        |

\* Exclusive of stillbirths.

† By death-rate is meant the number of deaths per 1000 persons of population.

### Age Distribution of Deaths, 1915.

| Age in Yrs. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Stillborn   | 3    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1    | 2    | 14    |
| Under 1     | 2    | 1    | 3    | 5    | 1   | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1     | 1    | 1    | 3    | 22    |
| 1 to 2      | ..   | 1    | 1    | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..    | ..   | ..   | 1    | 4     |
| 2 to 3      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..   | ..   | 1    | 1     |
| 3 to 4      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..   | ..   | 1    | 1     |
| 4 to 5      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1     |
| 5 to 10     | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | 1    | ..   | ..   | 2     |
| 10 to 20    | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2    | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 3     |
| 20 to 30    | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..   | 1    | 1    | 2     | ..   | ..   | ..   | 5     |
| 30 to 40    | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..  | ..   | 2    | 1    | 1     | ..   | 1    | 2    | 8     |
| 40 to 50    | 1    | 2    | ..   | ..   | 1   | ..   | ..   | 2    | 1     | ..   | 2    | 2    | 11    |
| 50 to 60    | ..   | 2    | 1    | ..   | 4   | 1    | 1    | ..   | 1     | 2    | 1    | 4    | 17    |
| 60 to 70    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 1   | 2    | 1    | 3    | 1     | 1    | 3    | 1    | 20    |
| 70 to 80    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 3    | 1   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | 2    | 3    | 5    | 21    |
| Over 80     | 1    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 2   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1     | 3    | 1    | 3    | 17    |
| Total       | 10   | 12   | 16   | 17   | 13  | 6    | 6    | 10   | 10    | 10   | 12   | 25   | 147   |

**Causes of Death for the Year of 1915.**

## General Diseases:

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Influenza.....               | 1 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis.....  | 9 |
| Tuberculosis meningitis..... | 1 |
| Pott's disease.....          | 1 |
| Cancer of stomach.....       | 5 |
| Cancer of breast.....        | 3 |
| Cancer of skin.....          | 1 |
| Cancer of other organs.....  | 1 |
| Acute rheumatism.....        | 1 |
| Diabetes mellitus.....       | 2 |
| Anemia.....                  | 1 |
| Other general diseases.....  | 6 |

## Diseases of Nervous System:

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Cerebro-spinal meningitis..... | 1  |
| Paralysis agitans.....         | 1  |
| Cerebral hemorrhage.....       | 13 |

## Diseases of the Circulatory System:

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Acute endocarditis.....      | 6  |
| Other diseases of heart..... | 17 |
| Angina pectoris.....         | 2  |
| Diseases of arteries.....    | 5  |
| Embolism.....                | 1  |

## Diseases of Respiratory System:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Pneumonia..... | 15 |
|----------------|----|

## Diseases of Digestive System:

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Acute indigestion.....       | 1 |
| Diarrhoea and enteritis..... | 1 |
| Diarrhoea.....               | 1 |

## Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Acute nephritis.....  | 2  |
| Bright's disease..... | 13 |
| Cystitis.....         | 1  |

## Diseases of Puerperal State:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Accident of pregnancy..... | 1 |
|----------------------------|---|

## Diseases of Early Infancy:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Premature birth.....      | 9 |
| Umbilical hemorrhage..... | 1 |

## Affections Produced by External Causes:

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Suicide by firearms.....        | 1 |
| Struck by wagon.....            | 1 |
| Electrocution (accidental)..... | 1 |
| Other external causes.....      | 1 |

## Cause of Death Incomplete:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Ill-defined causes..... | 6 |
|-------------------------|---|

**Birth-Rate for Watertown, Massachusetts.**

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Population</i> | <i>Births</i> | * <i>Birth Rate</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1915        | 18,000            | 496           | 27.5                |
| 1914        | 16,975            | 480           | 24.1                |
| 1913        | 15,950            | 423           | 26.5                |
| 1912        | 14,925            | 375           | 25.0                |
| 1911        | 13,900            | 378           | 27.0                |
| 1910        | 12,875            | 350           | 26.8                |
| 1909        | 12,559            | 401           | 32.0                |
| 1908        | 12,242            | 391           | 31.8                |
| 1907        | 11,965            | 370           | 30.9                |
| 1906        | 11,608            | 315           | 27.2                |
| 1905        | 11,291            | 282           | 25.1                |
| 1904        | 10,974            | 265           | 24.2                |
| 1903        | 10,657            | 272           | 25.5                |
| 1902        | 10,340            | 275           | 25.7                |
| 1901        | 10,023            | 235           | 23.3                |
| 1900        | 9,706             | 226           | 23.2                |

\* By birth-rate is meant the number of children born during the year for every thousand persons.

**Infant Mortality for Watertown, Massachusetts.**

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Total Births</i> | <i>Still-births</i> | <i>Difference</i> | <i>Deaths Under 1 Year</i> | * <i>Rate of Infant Mortality</i> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1915        | 496                 | 14                  | 482               | 22                         | 45.7                              |
| 1914        | 480                 | 9                   | 471               | 39                         | 82.5                              |
| 1913        | 423                 | 5                   | 418               | 37                         | 88.6                              |
| 1912        | 375                 | 14                  | 361               | 35                         | 98.4                              |
| 1911        | 378                 | 6                   | 372               | 34                         | 93.0                              |
| 1910        | 350                 | 16                  | 334               | 37                         | 114.0                             |
| 1909        | 401                 | 17                  | 384               | 29                         | 75.5                              |
| 1908        | 391                 | 19                  | 372               | 33                         | 88.9                              |
| 1907        | 370                 | 10                  | 360               | 29                         | 81.3                              |
| 1906        | 315                 | 21                  | 294               | 22                         | 75.0                              |
| 1905        | 282                 | 23                  | 259               | 25                         | 96.6                              |

\* By rate of infant mortality is meant the number of deaths of children under one year to every thousand births.

**Deaths**

Elsewhere in this report will be found a table of the age distribution of deaths in Watertown and a list of their causes.

The death rate for the year was 7.4, meaning that of every 10,000 persons in population in Watertown, 74 persons died during the year. The average death rate for the preceding 15 years was 12.3, or 123 persons to every 10,000 in population. At this rate the anticipated number of deaths in Watertown during 1915 would have been 221. As a matter of fact, only

133 persons died during the year, or 39 per cent less than the normal expectancy.

This decrease of 88 deaths is partly due to better sanitary conditions and to the benefits of the educational campaign. A study of the age distribution of deaths shows that most of them were in the very low and very high age groups. This is due to the fact that Watertown's increase in population has been composed mostly of persons in middle life (under forty years).

From the standpoint of the health department, most still-births and deaths under one year must be looked upon as preventable. With an increase in knowledge, following an intensive educational campaign, it is to be expected that the deaths in the lower age groups can be materially reduced.

After a careful examination of the death certificates of the year it may be said that many of them are carelessly made out by the physicians, necessary information is often omitted, and not infrequently the cause of death is obscure and indefinite.

The practice of interring a corpse without a burial permit has been entirely too common in several private cemeteries within the Town, and successful efforts have been made to check this abuse.

#### **Educational Articles Issued.**

(As Published in the Watertown Papers.)

Why Cleanliness is Important.

Individual Responsibility.

Stomach Trouble.

Heredity.

Rabies.

Germs.

Save the Babies.

To the Picnic.

Vacations.

The Medicine Habit.

Flies.

Raw Foods.

Measles.

Your Bank Account.

Ancient Wisdom and Modern Foolishness.

Watertown People Suicides.

A Talk with Persons Going on Vacations.  
Weather and Windows.  
Whooping Cough.  
Typhoid Fever — A Disease of Defective Civilization.  
Sending Sick Children to School.  
Ill Health — A Crime.  
Headache.  
Foods and Food Value.  
Measuring the Value of Food.  
The Different Foods.  
Burning the Midnight Oil.  
Christmas Seals.  
The Weak Link.  
Preventable Deaths.  
Good Resolutions.

#### **Education.**

The decrease of almost fifty per cent in the contagious disease record of Watertown can be traced partly, I believe, to the campaign of education which has been carried on by the Board of Health. Weekly health letters, or little talks on health and hygiene, have been prepared by your agent and furnished to the three newspapers in Watertown. Much assistance was rendered the Board by the *Tribune-Enterprise*, the *Free Press* and the *Times* in publishing these articles.

Any improvement that the Board of Health may hope to make in health conditions in the Town must, necessarily, come through intellectual and social betterment. This means education not only of the so-called "ignorant" foreigner, but of every person who may contract a disease, or who may die from a preventable cause. Above all, the health department of a municipality should be a constructive agency. Its work would show to better advantage if it had at its disposal the proper financial means for carrying on the same sort of work for all its citizens that the schools are doing for the children. The health department should exert a powerful influence as an educational force.

Social betterment work of the right sort falls naturally into two classes — the things done to meet the necessities of the present situation, and things done to make a repetition of unhealth-

ful conditions impossible. When a child falls into a stream because there is a broken handrail on the bridge, two lines of action immediately present themselves to every thinking person. First, the child should be rescued from the water; second, the handrail on the bridge should be repaired. The reduction in contagious disease for the past year is evidence that the first line of action has received adequate consideration. "To fix the bridge" means to educate.

Thirty-six children died in Watertown during the past twelve months before reaching the age of one year. It is pretty generally agreed among medical authorities that, while the lack of more public improvements and the lack of adequate housing conditions may have something to do with the deaths of the babies, the ignorance of parents is the potential factor.

As a community, we presumably war against ignorance. We have schools in order to make it certain that little Johnny Jones will be able to spell Constantinople and that little Susie Smith will be able to figure how long it would take four men to do a piece of work if three men are able to wind up the job in ten days. Our school system is our answer to the challenge of "ignorance." It is a tribute we pay to the worth of the child.

It is because Watertown is evading some of its duties as a municipal corporation that the Watertown District Nursing Association has to step into the breach and provide nurses.

It may be rejoined that Watertown cannot afford to carry on any extensive educational campaign. Some persons say the same thing about our schools, but most of us are profoundly convinced that we cannot afford to be without the schools. It is the same in the case of all ignorance. One thing that Watertown *can* afford to do is to make a good investment. It is always a good investment when we do anything to raise living standards. If the "ignorant" parents are given assistance, the result will be less sickness and that is an economic benefit.

### The Laboratory.

During the year there has been established in the office of the Board a laboratory for the diagnosis of diphtheria, tuberculosis, malaria, typhoid and the various venereal diseases. Laboratory examinations are also made of samples of milk

collected from the wagons and stores. Examinations for the strength of fumigators and disinfectants are also made.

By the installation of this laboratory much time has been saved the physicians in obtaining positive diagnoses in cases of disease, especially typhoid fever and diphtheria. Formerly, a couple of days were required in sending diphtheria cultures to Boston for examination. But today diagnosis is now telephoned the physician in eight hours after the material is received at the local laboratory.

The laboratory has also inaugurated the practice of taking cultures from throats of persons suffering from, or in direct contact with cases of, diphtheria, to ascertain definitely whether germs of the disease remain with the patient or are developing. I believe that in this line of work the health department is rendering efficient service to the physicians and to the community. These cultures are taken and examined free of charge. Through such precautionary measures it is believed that diphtheria can at all times be kept under control and to a large extent eliminated. One carrier case — a person suffering with a diphtheritic infection without any physical symptoms of the disease — has been found and promptly quarantined until the danger from this source had been eliminated.

It is to be hoped that an additional appropriation will soon be available with which to purchase equipment to the end that the community may be better served, and offered increased protection through this very important branch of the public health service.

Through the courtesy of the State Wasserman Laboratory and the State Department of Health, your local Board is now in position to offer to the physicians of the community free diagnoses in cases of suspected specific infections. A study of the causes of death in Watertown during the past year would lead to the belief that much good may be done through these free laboratory examinations.

#### Housing Conditions.

Your agent has received much valuable assistance in the important matter of housing conditions from the police department, building inspector and chief of the fire department. A

number of inspections have been made of tenement and lodging houses, and many unsanitary features corrected. Three prosecutions have been entered for violation of the tenement house act, one person being fined \$10; another, \$5; and the third, \$25 on a suspended sentence.

All plans for tenement or lodging houses are now passed upon by the Board of Health before a permit for their construction is issued by the building department. It is expected that such mutual co-operation will tend to stop the construction of poorly lighted and improperly ventilated tenements.

#### **Garbage Collection.**

The collection and disposal of garbage has been under the charge of the health department. The collection is done under contract and the swill is fed to pigs. Contracts for both collection and disposal of the swill expire May 1, 1916. The collection has been entirely satisfactory and no complaints have been filed at this office relative to any nuisance from the farm upon which the pigs are kept.

I believe that the efficiency of this collection could be greatly increased if three single wagons were to be used by the contractor, rather than a double and single wagon as at present. New wagons should be built.

The anticipated collection of swill during the next three years is 1916, 1800 tons; 1917, 1900 tons, and 1918, 2000 tons. While the collection and disposal of this material has been carried on during the year at a net cost of only \$1700, I believe that this amount could be materially decreased if future contracts for the disposal of garbage are made with better understanding as to the real value of the swill as food for hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HORAN,  
*Agent.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

*To the Watertown Board of Health.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith present for your consideration my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from May 1 to December 31, 1915.

Owing to the fact that no license to engage in the business of slaughtering was granted during the year, the duties of your inspector have been confined entirely to one farm where the slaughtering of swine is carried on one afternoon of each week, no license being required.

From October 19 to December 31, forty-eight hogs were slaughtered and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HORAN,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK.

*To the Board of Health of Watertown.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith present for your consideration the report of the Milk Inspector of Watertown for 1915.

During the year all the dairies supplying raw milk to the Town have been inspected and scored, and reinspections have been made with the idea of instructing the producer of milk in the matter of hygienic and sanitary methods. Laboratory examinations of the milk have been conducted, not with the expectation of finding bad milk, but for the purpose of assisting the producer. In all, two hundred and fifteen samples of milk have been examined and analyzed.

In former years the standards of milk were chemical, but if milk contains the active germs of disease it is dangerous to the community where it is consumed. The bacilli which cause diphtheria are known and may be recognized when met. The same is true of typhoid fever. It is manifestly impossible to examine all the milk consumed, and thousands of samples might be tested during the year without happening to discover the germs in a particular and dangerously contaminated supply. As a matter of fact, the regular routine examinations for bacteria are not carried on with the idea of finding disease germs, but are merely for numbers — and in the question of pure milk, numbers are of little or no significance. If the public health is to be protected it must not be through bacteria counts alone, but through frequent dairy inspections and examinations of the employees, and, above all, active co-operation with the producer.

Moreover, the germ which causes scarlet fever, for example, is not yet identified, and therefore cannot be recognized in milk. For this reason it is necessary to keep a strict watch over the farms on which the milk is produced and discover cases of infection which might contaminate the milk supply. Watertown's experience with typhoid fever during 1914 should have taught a lesson — that safe milk can be had only through more frequent dairy inspections, plus pasteurization.

Your inspector has given much of his time to this important

work of dairy inspection and has confined himself less to laboratory examinations. It is to be hoped that during the coming year it will be possible to visit more frequently each dairy producing milk for consumption in Watertown.

**Average Analysis of Milk Samples Examined During  
the Year 1915.**

| <i>Dealer</i>              | <i>Average<br/>Bacteria<br/>Per C. C.</i> | <i>Per Cent<br/>Butter Fat</i> | <i>Total<br/>Solids</i> |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Andrews, A. H.....         | 132,000                                   | 3.7                            | 12.5                    |
| Barker, H. F.....          | 360,000                                   | 3.6                            | 12.6                    |
| Barrows, G. W.....         | 334,000                                   | 3.8                            | 12.8                    |
| Beals, E. M.....           | 99,000                                    | 4.0                            | 13.4                    |
| Brigham, C., & Co.....     | 211,000                                   | 3.6                            | 12.2                    |
| Connors, James.....        | 595,000                                   | 3.9                            | 12.6                    |
| Cutler, C. H.....          | 340,000                                   | 3.5                            | 12.5                    |
| Cutler, E. E.....          | 700,000                                   | 3.5                            | 12.3                    |
| Ellis, A. P.....           | 136,000                                   | 3.7                            | 12.4                    |
| Flannery, P. J.....        | 141,000                                   | 3.7                            | 12.1                    |
| Frye, T.....               | 110,000                                   | 3.8                            | 12.7                    |
| Greene, W. H.....          | 665,000                                   | 4.2                            | 13.3                    |
| Hardy, Lewis.....          | 280,000                                   | 3.6                            | 12.2                    |
| Hood, H. P., and Sons..... | 79,000                                    | 3.7                            | 12.5                    |
| Lindsey, R.....            | 560,000                                   | 3.9                            | 12.7                    |
| Midd. Creamery.....        | 1,050,000                                 | 3.7                            | 12.3                    |
| Nugent, J. M.....          | 30,000                                    | 3.6                            | 12.2                    |
| Piscatelli, N.....         | 502,000                                   | 3.5                            | 12.6                    |
| Schaffner, C. H.....       | 540,000                                   | 3.4                            | 12.1                    |
| Shanahan, P.....           | 157,000                                   | 3.8                            | 12.3                    |
| Stone, H. L.....           | 208,000                                   | 4.0                            | 12.8                    |
| Sullivan, E. J.....        | 89,000                                    | 3.9                            | 12.5                    |
| Viles, C. M.....           | 123,000                                   | 3.7                            | 12.3                    |
| Woodland, C. L.....        | 990,000                                   | 3.9                            | 12.7                    |
| Zaccaquini, P.....         | 708,000                                   | 4.0                            | 12.3                    |
| <i>Store</i>               |   |                                |                         |
| Arzive Grocery.....        | 60,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Asadoorian's.....          | 14,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Auburn Market.....         | 71,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Berry's Lunch.....         | 65,000                                    | 3.8                            | 12.3                    |
| Bigelow Cash Grocery.....  | 81,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Brookins'.....             | 108,000                                   | ...                            | ...                     |
| Butrick's.....             | 1,090,000                                 | ...                            | ...                     |
| Center Market.....         | 184,000                                   | ...                            | ...                     |
| Colby's Lunch.....         | 162,000                                   | 3.7                            | 12.3                    |
| Dailey's Lunch.....        | 670,000                                   | 3.7                            | 12.3                    |
| Donnelly's Lunch.....      | 390,000                                   | 4.0                            | 12.0                    |
| Ducas Bros.....            | 76,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Durham, J. H.....          | 130,000                                   | 3.8                            | 12.5                    |
| Forsaith's.....            | 11,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Guiffre, E. B.....         | 64,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Hackett's.....             | 2,800,000                                 | ...                            | ...                     |
| Hughes, W. S.....          | 38,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Joseph, Charles.....       | 80,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |
| Matine, P.....             | 12,000                                    | ...                            | ...                     |

| <i>Store</i>                | <i>Average<br/>Bacteria<br/>Per C. C.</i> | <i>Per Cent<br/>Butter<br/>Fat</i> | <i>Total<br/>Solids</i> |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Meisser and Centebar.....   | 331,000                                   | 3.0                                | 12.3                    |
| Panbookian, H.....          | 310,000                                   | 3.9                                | 12.7                    |
| Plymouth Restaurant.....    | 11,000                                    | ...                                | ...                     |
| Popular Market.....         | 27,000                                    | ...                                | ...                     |
| Porter, L. B.....           | 324,000                                   | ...                                | ...                     |
| Reidy, S. J.....            | 2,528,000                                 | ...                                | ...                     |
| Simpson's.....              | 716,000                                   | ...                                | ...                     |
| Waterfall, W. H.....        | 85,000                                    | 3.5                                | 12.2                    |
| Watertown, C., Grocery..... | 81,000                                    | ...                                | ...                     |
| Watertown Bazar.....        | 40,000                                    | ...                                | ...                     |
| West Watertown Market.....  | 61,000                                    | ...                                | ...                     |
| White, J. D.....            | 200,000                                   | 3.6                                | 12.2                    |

#### Disease from Milk.

During the year no disease or epidemic has been reported which, in my opinion, was due to any infected milk supply.

#### Pasteurization.

Proper pasteurization is an efficient safeguard against infection from milk supplies. In considering the local producers of milk, one finds a division of opinion as to the merits of pasteurization. This method of treating the milk is given, by the producers, either a badge of honor or a mark of disgrace. To my mind it is deserving of neither. Pasteurization, to me, is an acknowledgment upon the part of sanitarians that raw milk may be dangerous milk, and the cheapest, best and most efficient method of removing the danger is by heating. For infants, pasteurized milk is better and safer than raw milk, irrespective of whether the price for the raw milk is eight or twenty-eight cents a bottle.

I believe, with a proper educational campaign, that those persons who are now producing and selling raw milk can be made to see the value of this extra precaution. While your agent believes that all milk should be so treated, he is unwilling to advise compulsory pasteurization, as this might tend to work a hardship upon a few producers who could not afford to install the necessary apparatus.

#### Licenses.

During the year, seventy-six licenses were issued for the sale of milk, and the fees for the same, amounting to \$38, have been paid into the Town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HORAN, *Inspector.*

## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.**

*To the Watertown Board of Health.*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith present for your consideration my report as Inspector of Provisions for 1915.

During the year sixty-two licenses have been issued by this division, and the fees for the same, amounting to \$44.50, have been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The work of this department has, by State law, been separated from the health office, and licenses to hawkers are now issued by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HORAN,  
*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

*To the Board of Health of Watertown,*

Gentlemen: As Inspector of Plumbing I herewith submit for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

### Number of Permits Issued, Fixtures Connected and Inspections Made During 1915.

| <i>Permits</i>                          | <i>New Buildings</i> | <i>Old Buildings</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| New work connecting with sewer.....     | 197                  | 81                   | 278          |
| New work connecting with cesspools..... | 15                   | ..                   | 15           |
| Totals.....                             | 212                  | 81                   | 293          |
| <i>Fixtures</i>                         |                      |                      |              |
| Water closets on sewer work.....        | 417                  | 96                   | 513          |
| Water closets on cesspool work.....     | 27                   | ..                   | 27           |
| Sinks on sewer work.....                | 367                  | 38                   | 405          |
| Sinks on cesspool work.....             | 16                   | ..                   | 16           |
| Wash trays on sewer work.....           | 331                  | 20                   | 351          |
| Wash trays on cesspool work.....        | 14                   | ..                   | 14           |
| Wash bowls on sewer work.....           | 367                  | 82                   | 449          |
| Wash bowls on cesspool work.....        | 15                   | ..                   | 15           |
| Bath tubs on sewer work.....            | 336                  | 44                   | 380          |
| Bath tubs on cesspool work.....         | 15                   | ..                   | 15           |
| Other fixtures on sewer work.....       | 4                    | 10                   | 14           |
| Other fixtures on cesspool work.....    | 13                   | ..                   | 13           |
| Totals.....                             | 1922                 | 290                  | 2212         |
| Alterations — drains to sewers.....     | ..                   | 19                   | 19           |
| * Total number of inspections made..... | 567                  | 168                  | 735          |
| Water tests applied.....                | 210                  | 70                   | 280          |
| Final examinations.....                 | 189                  | 80                   | 269          |
| Number of permits unfinished.....       | 34                   | 3                    | 37           |

\* Included in this number are 13 unfinished permits from 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. WISHART,  
*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Health:*

I herewith present to you the annual report of the Cemetery Division of the department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

|                | <i>Receipts.</i> |
|----------------|------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$3,180 00       |

|                                   | <i>Expenditures.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Salary of superintendent,         | \$1,050 00           |
| Stationery, printing and repairs, | 18 18                |
| Expense account,                  | 3 70                 |
| Care of office,                   | 6 60                 |
| Telephone,                        | 14 89                |
|                                   | 1,093 37             |

### *Ridgelawn Cemetery.*

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Labor and carting,       | \$1,115 31 |
| Fertilizer and dressing, | 38 50      |
| Supplies and repairs,    | 64 32      |
| Wagon hire,              | 21 75      |
| Stone posts,             | 22 50      |
| Water rates,             | 8 91       |
|                          | 1,271 29   |

### *Common Street Cemetery.*

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Labor and carting,       | \$568 52 |
| Supplies and repairs,    | 24 44    |
| Fertilizer and dressing, | 10 50    |
| Plants and planting,     | 18 00    |
| Wagon hire,              | 5 25     |
| Water rates,             | 5 94     |
| Repairing fence,         | 54 38    |
| Repairing tombs,         | 4 10     |
| Tools,                   | 16 40    |
| Lawn mower,              | 6 50     |
|                          | 714 03   |

*Arlington Street Cemetery.*

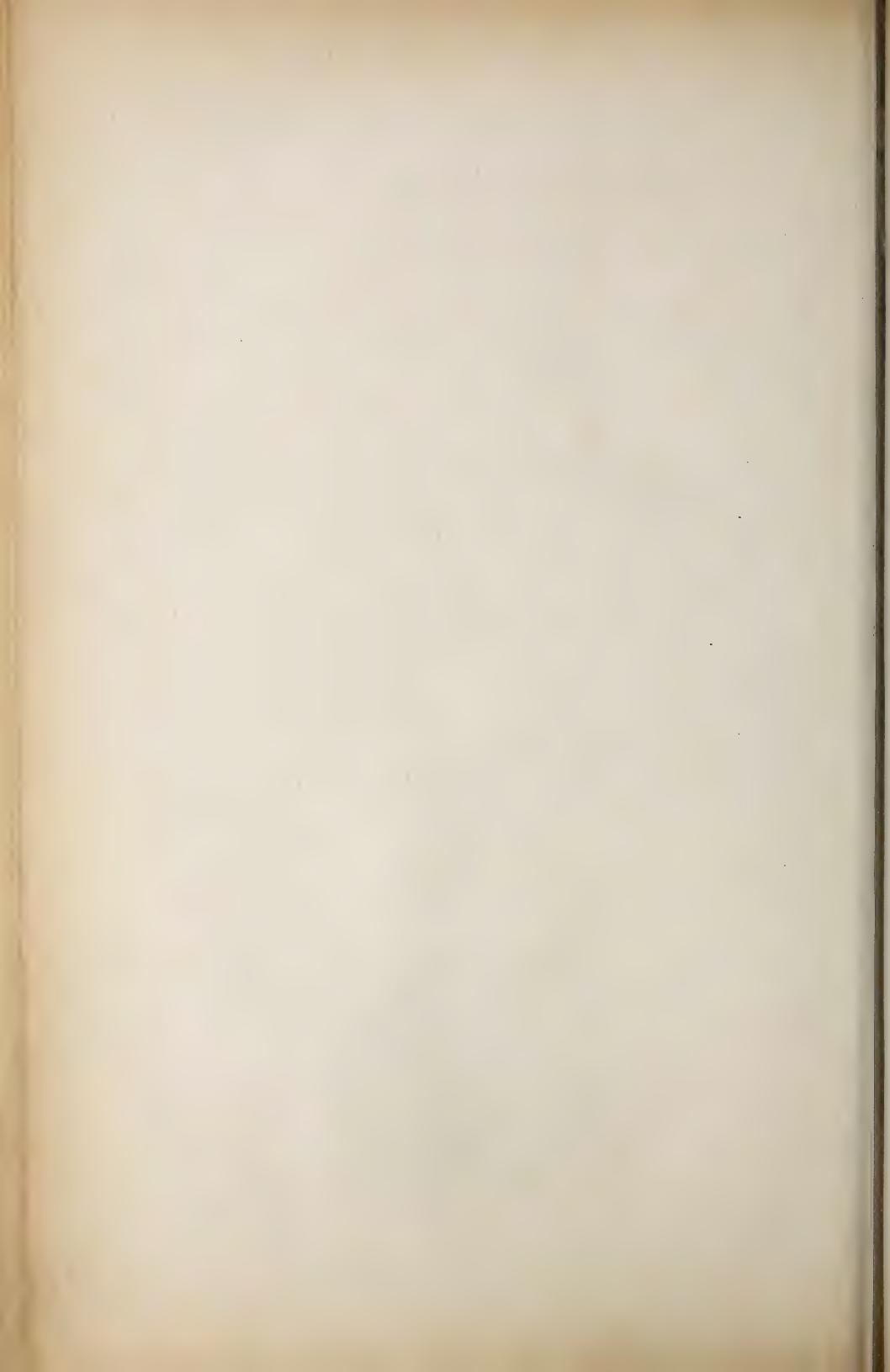
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|---------------------|------------|
| Labor,              | \$60 00    |
| Wagon hire,         | 20 00      |
|                     | —————      |
|                     | \$80 00    |
| Total expenditures, | \$3,158 69 |
| Balance,            | 21 31      |
|                     | —————      |
|                     | \$3,180 00 |

The usual care has been given to the three cemeteries of the Town, Ridgelawn, Common Street and Arlington Street. It being a rainy season, the grass grew more abundantly, which made the cutting and raking greater than usual. However, we were able to get through without any serious drawback. Then at Ridgelawn all the avenues were edged on both sides, making a decided improvement in the appearance of the grounds. At the other grounds the regular work was done as usual.

There were seventeen lots taken at Ridgelawn, according to the plan.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Amount received from the sale of lots and graves,              | \$898 75   |
| Amount received from general labor,                            | 856 75     |
| Amount received from interest perpetual care fund<br>for 1914, | 439 69     |
|  | —————      |
|  | \$2,195 19 |

J. C. SAFFORD  
*Superintendent.*



**WATERTOWN**  
MASSACHUSETTS  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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The Seventy-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

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AND THE

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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**1915**

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|                        |           |                   |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ADOLPH C. ELY,         | Chairman, | Term expires 1916 |
| ARTHUR F. GRAY,        |           | Term expires 1916 |
| CHARLES M. ABBOTT,     |           | Term expires 1917 |
| JAMES H. COON,         |           | Term expires 1917 |
| WILLIAM D. GOOCH,      |           | Term expires 1918 |
| MRS. ALICE M. SILSBEE, |           | Term expires 1918 |

WILFRED H. PRICE, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Office, Room 2, Town Hall Annex.

Office Hours:

8 to 9 a.m., except Saturday.

4 to 5 p.m., except Wednesday and Saturday.

Watertown, Mass., January 4, 1916.

In School Committee, *Voted*, That the Report of the Chairman and the Report of the Superintendent of Schools be accepted and adopted as the Annual Report of the School Committee to the Town, and voted to print for distribution the Report of the School Committee.

JAMES H. COON, *Secretary.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### School Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending December 31, 1915.

|  | <i>Receipts.</i>     |             |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation,                           |                      | \$90,550 70 |
|  | <i>Expenditures.</i> |             |
| General Control:                         |                      |             |
| Office expense, salaries,                | \$776 00             |             |
| General expense,                         | 605 41               |             |
| Superintendent,                          | 2,199 96             |             |
| Truant Officer,                          | 175 00               |             |
|  | —————                | \$3,756 37  |
| Instruction:                             |                      |             |
| Salaries of principals,                  | \$7,498 00           |             |
| Salaries of teachers,                    | 51,860 52            |             |
| Textbooks and supplies,                  | 5,419 53             |             |
|  | —————                | 64,778 05   |
| Operation:                               |                      |             |
| Wages of janitors,                       | \$7,539 80           |             |
| Fuel,                                    | 4,831 53             |             |
| Light, power and water,                  | 1,082 26             |             |
| Janitors' supplies,                      | 443 47               |             |
|  | —————                | 13,897 06   |
| Maintenance:                             |                      |             |
| Repairs, replacement and upkeep,         | \$1,652 81           |             |
|  | —————                | 1,652 81    |
| Auxiliary agencies:                      |                      |             |
| Salaries of school physicians and nurse, | \$1,120 00           |             |
|  | —————                | 1,120 00    |
| Miscellaneous expenses:                  |                      |             |
| Contingent,                              | \$419 92             |             |
| Tuition:                                 |                      |             |
| Middlesex County Training School,        | 162 01               |             |
|  | 3                    |             |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| *Newton and Boston Industrial Schools, | \$3,040 00  |
|  | —————       |
|  | \$3,621 93  |
| Evening School,                        | \$1,197 81  |
|  | —————       |
|  | 1,197 81    |
|  | —————       |
|  | \$90,024 03 |
| Balance on hand December 31,           | 526 67      |
|  | —————       |
|  | \$90,550 70 |

**Estimate for 1916.**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| General Control and Instruction,             | \$74,422 00 |
| Operation and Maintenance,                   | 17,930 00   |
| Auxiliary Agencies,                          | 1,720 00    |
| Evening School,                              | 1,400 00    |
|  | —————       |
|  | \$95,472 00 |
| Special, Trade and Middlesex County Schools, | 4,000 00    |
|  | —————       |
|  | \$99,472 00 |

\*These are independent Industrial Schools, and the expenditure is not included by the State in the support of public schools.

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The Chairman of the School Committee being in accord with the vote of the Town relative to reducing the size of the Town Report, begs leave to refer to the report of the Superintendent of Schools as embodying his report.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH C. ELY,  
*Chairman School Committee.*

Watertown, Mass., January 15, 1916.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee:*

I herewith submit my eighth annual report, which is the thirty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of Watertown. This report is the seventy-eighth of the printed reports of the School Committee of Watertown.

### School Accommodations.

It is hardly necessary to call your attention at this time to the growth of the Town and the growth of the school system. The new High School was occupied in March, 1913, the new Parker was completed and occupied in November, 1914, and since the March meeting of the Town, a new building has been completed and will be occupied on January 3 of this year. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the committees and the citizens who have so generously responded to the call for new buildings. I am sure Watertown can well boast of its school buildings, for I know of no other town or city which has a larger proportion of new and up-to-date buildings.

With the completion of the Coolidge School, we shall be able to care for the first seven grades in that building, these grades occupying ten rooms. The eighth and ninth grades from this district will be housed at the Hosmer School. Grades six, seven, eight from the Hosmer district will be housed in the Phillips building. In addition to these three rooms just mentioned, we expect a growth of two rooms from this district, thus making five rooms to care for in the fall of 1916 from the Hosmer district. I am of the opinion that the best way to care for these five rooms is to have an addition of eight rooms to the Hosmer School ready for the fall of 1916.

Conditions in the west part of the Town call for an additional room, but since all rooms in the Marshall Spring and Lowell Schools are occupied, this will mean the reopening of the Grant School.

**The Six and Six Plan.**

There are at the present time many efforts and experiments being tried to make this common school education a scientific, logical and well-articulated series of steps covering twelve years of time. Among the suggestions most prominently mentioned and being tried is the plan known as the "Six and Six Plan," which means devoting the first six years to acquiring the working tools of knowledge, reading, writing, and the elements of number, the remaining six years to be devoted to the broad and more general education, but subdivided into three intermediate years, in which a great variety of subjects, planned for the well-rounded instruction of the child and organized so as to give the child a chance to experiment in such a way as to reveal his own aptitude and inclinations and help teachers to discern what may or may not be the paths into which boys or girls should finally be guided.

In many of our towns and cities where conditions will permit, the three upper grammar grades and the first year of high are brought together and organized as an intermediate or junior high school. In this way, there is opportunity for more definite and logically diversified subjects and courses which should be followed as outlined above by the three years of advanced specialized work in preparation for definite ends. Just how far this plan can be carried out in Watertown, I am unable to state, but in planning the future policy of the school system, I think careful consideration should be given the plan as stated above.

**High School Lunch Counter.**

The lunch department at the High School since last September has been carried on under the direction of Miss Lucy D. Reed, the teacher of domestic science. As far as we have observed, these lunches have been entirely satisfactory and have been conducted so that the cost thus far has been met by the income.

Much has been accomplished that is unique and commendable in the departments of drawing and household arts, including millinery and dressmaking, which is worthy of elaborate report, but which, to be fully appreciated, needs to be observed at first hand. Owing to the growth and added work in the

art department, Miss Gladys M. Ferry, a graduate of the Normal Art School and a teacher of experience, was placed in charge of the work at the High School under the direction of the Drawing Supervisor, Miss Elizabeth C. Allen.

**Membership in High School Courses as of October 15, 1915.**

| <i>Name of Course</i>      | <i>Number of Pupils</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| English,                   | 347                     |
| Science,                   | 29                      |
| Chemistry,                 | 24                      |
| Physics,                   | 34                      |
| English History,           | 100                     |
| United States History,     | 9                       |
| Ancient History,           | 103                     |
| Algebra,                   | 140                     |
| Geometry,                  | 96                      |
| Latin,                     | 130                     |
| German,                    | 115                     |
| Commercial Geography,      | 20                      |
| Bookkeeping,               | 56                      |
| Stenography,               | 96                      |
| Typewriting,               | 121                     |
| Commercial Arithmetic,     | 42                      |
| Commercial Correspondence, | 27                      |
| Penmanship,                | 58                      |
| Cooking,                   | 87                      |
| Millinery and Sewing,      | 101                     |
| Drawing,                   | 211                     |
| Music,                     | 319                     |
| Physical Training,         | 338                     |

**Special Classes.**

One of the greatest problems of the grammar schools is the accumulation at about the fifth or sixth grade of a group of children too old to be retained in primary school but of too feeble capacity to go higher in the grades. There should be special classes in each grammar school in which such cases might be thoroughly tried out with small numbers and skilful teachers. Dr. Fernald of the institution at Waverley in an

address to the parents and teachers of Watertown would recommend that such classes cannot be depended upon to do more than to draw out the powers of the children, returning to their classes such as prove not to be hopelessly defective and can be rendered capable of working with normal children. He would further recommend transferring to some special institution all such children as prove incapable of regulating their own conduct and who are, therefore, disqualified for participation in normal society.

#### Medical Inspection.

The scope of medical inspection has developed beyond what could have been foreseen when it was begun. At that time we felt chiefly concerned about contagious diseases. These are given as much attention as ever, but it has become apparent that the largest benefits of this work are found in conserving the health of pupils by improving hygienic conditions in buildings, by making a careful study of individuals, by home visitations and by measures designed to remove cause of future physical disability. One of the particular steps that has characterized the past year is an arrangement with the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston by which the School Nurse takes ten children for treatment every Monday morning. This is done practically without cost to parents save for transportation and is limited to those whose means would not enable them to go to a regular dentist.

The report of the School Nurse follows:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Number of inspections made in school,   | 3115 |
| Number of children referred to medical inspectors,  | 32   |
| Children taken to Pope Dispensary for corneal ulcers,   | 3    |
| Children taken to Pope Dispensary for defective vision,   | 32   |
| Number of children to be fitted with glasses,   | 30   |
| Children taken to Pope Dispensary for enlarged cervical glands,   | 3    |
| Children taken to Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for defective vision and chronic otitis, | 6    |
| Notices sent to parents,  | 182  |
| Home visits,  | 382  |
| School visits,  | 354  |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Total number treated for cuts, burns, bruises, impetigo<br>and minor infections, | 723 |
| Number of children treated at the Forsyth Dental In-<br>firmary,                 | 23  |
| Cases referred to parents and family physicians:                                 |     |
| Badly infected hand,   | 4   |
| Fractured hand,  | 1   |
| Corneal ulcers,  | 3   |
| Ring-worm,   | 4   |
| Enlarged tonsils,  | 18  |
| Operated upon,   | 12  |
| Alveolar abscess,  | 2   |
| Infected cervical glands,  | 1   |
| Chronic otitis,  | 1   |
| Septic foot,   | 1   |
| Infected arm,  | 2   |

### Evening School.

The registration in the Evening School January 1, 1916,  
is as follows:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Elementary department,  | 55  |
| High School department, | 54  |
| <hr/>                   |     |
|                         | 109 |

Below is a statement of the School Savings Bank Account as  
furnished the Bank Commissioner for the period from October  
31, 1914, to October 31, 1915:

| Schools         | Number<br>of<br>Depositors | Amount<br>of<br>Deposits | Amount<br>Withdrawn<br>for Bank | Amount<br>Withdrawn<br>Not for<br>Bank | Balance to<br>Credit of<br>Depositors<br>in School<br>Bank |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Hosmer.....     | 415                        | \$2,789.32               | \$1,229.00                      | \$1,616.51                             | \$147.09   |
| Phillips.....   |                            |                          |                                 |  |  |
| Marshall Spring |                            |                          |                                 |  |  |
| Parker.....     | 457                        | 1,176.35                 | 1,071.00                        | 67.27                                  | 288.58   |
| Lowell.....     |                            |                          |                                 |  |  |
| Francis.....    | 229                        | 633.65                   | 234.00                          | 375.80                                 | 135.79   |
| Coolidge.....   | 105                        | 389.53                   | 263.00                          | 122.83                                 | 78.62  |
| Bemis.....      | 28                         | 24.41                    | 14.00                           | 7.06                                   | 7.23   |
| Total.....      | 1,234                      | \$5,013.26               | \$2,811.00                      | \$2,189.47                             | \$657.31   |

**Enrollment and Attendance.**

The total enrollment in the day schools for the school year 1914 and 1915 was 2319, a gain over the previous year of 131. The average membership was 2215, the average daily attendance 2089. Of the total enrollment, 307 were enrolled in the High School and 2012 in the elementary schools. The membership at the beginning of the current year showed an increase of about 260 over the membership at the close of the school year in June.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. PRICE,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Table Showing Organization and Attendance for School Year from  
September 9, 1914, to June 18, 1915.

| SCHOOLS              | TEACHERS  | GRADE   | Total Membership  | Average Membership  | Average Attendance  | Per cent of Attendance   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| High Marshall Spring | Frank W. Whitney, Principal<br>Randall L. Taylor, Jr., Principal<br>Mary H. Moynihan<br>Emily M. Rogers<br>Charlotte Barnes<br>Mabel C. Reid<br>Joanna M. Riley<br>Annie D. MacCully<br>Margaret L. Sullivan<br>Nellie A. Dorney<br>Leila M. Parker<br>Randall L. Taylor, Jr., Principal<br>Parker<br>Mabel G. Drake<br>Susan H. Lane<br>Mabel M. Smith<br>Dorothy N. Prescott<br>Alice C. Bullard<br>Sarah F. Dorney<br>Marie L. O'Brien<br>Helen L. Treadwell<br>Mary Gallagher<br>Walter L. Putnam, Principal<br>Lucy F. Sanderson | IX<br>VII<br>VI<br>V<br>IV<br>IV<br>III<br>II<br>I<br>VII<br>VIII<br>VII<br>VI<br>V<br>IV<br>III<br>II<br>I<br>IX | 310<br>45<br>55<br>48<br>56<br>40<br>41<br>41<br>47<br>45<br>47<br>44<br>45<br>51<br>53<br>51<br>50<br>41<br>60 | 292.1<br>43.8<br>47<br>45<br>48.2<br>37<br>35.4<br>36.8<br>39.7<br>40.3<br>47<br>37.3<br>39.9<br>43.4<br>40.6<br>41.6<br>42<br>32<br>58.8<br>42.3 | 279.7<br>42.7<br>45.6<br>42.4<br>45.7<br>35.2<br>33.1<br>35.6<br>37.6<br>37.8<br>38.9<br>35.6<br>37.4<br>40.8<br>38.2<br>38.9<br>36<br>30<br>55<br>40.9 | 95.8<br>97.4<br>96.8<br>94.7<br>94.7<br>95<br>93.6<br>96.8<br>94.7<br>93.8<br>96.5<br>95.4<br>93.7<br>94<br>92<br>93.5<br>92<br>94<br>95<br>96.8 |

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

**Enrollment by Grades, January 1, 1916, Compared with  
January 1, 1915.**

|                                | 1916 | 1915 |                         | 1916 | 1915 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------|------|------|
| <b>High School.</b>            |      |      | <b>Hosmer School.</b>   |      |      |
| Fourth year,                   | 48   | 40   | Eighth grade,           | 37   | —    |
| Third year,                    | 71   | 54   | Seventh grade,          | 32   | 37   |
| Second year,                   | 105  | 80   | Sixth grade,            | 36   | 32   |
| First year,                    | 128  | 118  | Fifth grade,            | 50   | 42   |
| Specials,                      | 6    | 5    | Fourth grade,           | 43   | 38   |
| —                              | —    | —    | Fourth grade,           | 16   | —    |
| 358                            | 297  | —    | Third grade,            | 24   | 44   |
|                                |      |      | Third grade,            | 49   | —    |
|                                |      |      | Second grade,           | 37   | 39   |
| <b>Marshall Spring School.</b> |      |      | Second grade,           | 33   | 37   |
| Ninth grade,                   | 36   | 43   | First grade,            | 43   | 37   |
| Seventh grade,                 | 47   | 47   | First grade,            | 37   | 36   |
| Sixth grade,                   | 47   | 45   | Special,                | —    | 33   |
| Fifth grade,                   | 45   | 49   |                         | —    | —    |
| Fourth grade (4 & 5),          | 44   | 37   |                         | 437  | 375  |
| Fourth grade,                  | 45   | 37   | <b>Francis School.</b>  |      |      |
| Third grade,                   | 42   | 37   | Sixth grade,            | 39   | 46   |
| Second grade,                  | 43   | 40   | Fifth grade,            | 49   | 42   |
| First grade,                   | 42   | 42   | Fourth grade,           | 47   | 48   |
| —                              | —    | 391  | Third grade,            | 48   | 43   |
|                                |      | 377  | Second grade,           | 33   | 24   |
|                                |      |      | Second grade,           | 37   | 33   |
| <b>Parker School.</b>          |      |      | First grade,            | 34   | 28   |
| Eighth grade,                  | 37   | 38   | First grade,            | 35   | 30   |
| Eighth grade,                  | 39   | 41   |                         | —    | —    |
| Seventh grade,                 | 43   | 38   | <b>Coolidge School.</b> |      |      |
| Sixth grade,                   | 42   | 42   | Fifth grade,            | 36   | 30   |
| Fifth grade,                   | 36   | 39   | Fourth grade,           | 36   | 40   |
| Fourth grade,                  | 45   | 42   | Third grade,            | 34   | 35   |
| Third grade,                   | 37   | 44   | Second grade,           | 33   | 36   |
| Second grade,                  | 46   | 31   | First grade,            | 50   | 41   |
| First grade,                   | 42   | 39   | —                       | 189  | 182  |
| First grade,                   | —    | 14   | <b>Lowell School.</b>   |      |      |
| —                              | —    | 367  | Third grade,            | 28   | 12   |
|                                |      | 368  | Second grade,           | 19   | 29   |
|                                |      |      | First grade,            | 23   | 18   |
| <b>Phillips School.</b>        |      |      |                         | —    | —    |
| Ninth grade,                   | 42   | 36   |                         | 70   | 59   |
| Ninth grade,                   | 43   | 44   | <b>Bemis School.</b>    |      |      |
| Eighth grade,                  | 38   | 36   | Third grade,            | 8    | 8    |
| Eighth grade,                  | 36   | 35   | Second grade,           | 5    | 14   |
| Seventh grade,                 | 39   | 37   | First grade,            | 19   | 10   |
| Seventh grade,                 | 46   | 39   | —                       | 32   | 32   |
| Sixth grade,                   | 45   | 42   | Total for 1916, 2455.   |      |      |
| —                              | —    | 289  | Total for 1915, 2253.   |      |      |

**JANITORS.**

| <i>Name</i>         | <i>School</i>        |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| David Ross          |                      |
| Michael O'Toole     | High                 |
| Katherine McInnis   |                      |
| Edward F. Richards, | Marshall Spring      |
| William Newcomb,    | Parker               |
| Adam Ross,          | Francis and Phillips |
| Joseph Richardson,  | Hosmer               |
| Hiram H. McGlauflin | Coolidge             |
| John Hogan          |                      |
| Charles Pollock,    | Lowell               |
| William T. Waters.  | Bemis                |

**TRUANT OFFICER.**

Patrick H. O'Halloran.

**TRUANCY STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1915.**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Cases investigated,               | 152 |
| Visits to schools,                | 35  |
| Visits to homes,                  | 144 |
| Arrested and sentenced,           | 2   |
| Arrested and placed on probation, | 4   |

**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.**

Charles O. Chase, M.D. — High, Phillips and Hosmer Schools.  
 C. S. Emerson, M.D. — Parker, Lowell and Marshall Spring Schools.

Anna M. Skinner, M.D. — Bemis, Coolidge and Francis Schools.

**SCHOOL NURSE.**

Jessie A. Wilson, R.N.

**EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

Edwin H. Whitehill, Principal.

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Blanche Hobbs,       | Mary H. Moynihan,      |
| Winifred E. Jenkins, | Randall L. Taylor, Jr. |
| Margaret Little,     | B. Belle White,        |
|                      | Mary E. York.          |

### SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

#### High School.

Telephone Newton North 2144-W.

|                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Frank W. Whitney, Principal,         | 19 Marion Road                 |
| Mary R. Byron,                       | 140 Spring Street              |
| Mrs. H. R. Colson,                   | 140 Spring Street              |
| Elisabeth M. Dunning,                | 32 Spruce Street               |
| A. May Frost,                        | 115 Lexington Street, Waltham  |
| Alice M. Hodge,                      | 134 Ash Street, Waltham        |
| Hannah O. Litchfield,                | 32 Spruce Street               |
| Sallie M. Parsons,                   | 133 Dexter Avenue              |
| Ethel A. Ricker,                     | 39 Boyd Street, Newton         |
| Agnes Semple,                        | 84 Franklin Street             |
| Edwin H. Whitehill,                  | 36 Chester Street              |
| Gladys M. Ferry,                     | 63 Franklin Street             |
| Maude D. Hodges,                     | 124 Cypress Street             |
| Henry Wielt, Jr.,                    | 178 Maplewood Street           |
| Elizabeth E. Andrews,                | 25 Barnard Avenue              |
| Grace M. Farrington,                 | 5 Washington Avenue, Cambridge |
| Margaret B. Stebbins,                | 151 Corey Street, West Roxbury |
| *Julia W. Greeley, Grade VII,        | 28 Otis Street                 |
| *Hettie C. Smith, Grade VI,          | 36 Chester Street              |
| *Walter L. Putnam, <i>Principal.</i> |                                |

#### Marshall Spring School.

Telephone Newton North 616-J.

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Randall L. Taylor, Jr., Principal,              | 169 Church Street               |
| Mary H. Moynihan, Master's Assistant, Grade IX, | 89 Mt. Auburn Street            |
| Anna R. Beaton, VII,                            | 139 Summer Street               |
| Margaret G. Burgess, VI,                        | 23 Eden Avenue, West Newton     |
| Mabel C. Reid, V,                               | 119 Belmont Street, Belmont     |
| Annie D. MacCully, IV and V,                    | 89 Mt. Auburn Street            |
| Joanna M. Riley, IV,                            | 3 Cuba Street                   |
| Margaret L. Sullivan, III,                      | Fancuil Road, Waltham           |
| Nellie A. Dorney, II,                           | 12 Frederic Street, Newtonville |
| Leila M. Parker, I,                             | 38 Parker Street                |

**Parker School.**

Telephone Newton North 1547-R.

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Randall L. Taylor, Jr., Principal,       | 169 Church Street                |
| Mabel G. Drake, Master's Assistant, VII, | 101 Marshall Street              |
| Susan H. Lane, VIII,                     | 39 Wesley Street, Newton         |
| Mabel M. Smith, VIII,                    | 20 Centre Street                 |
| Ella Murray, VI,                         | 51 Franklin Street               |
| Alice C. Bullard, V,                     | 1172 Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park |
| Sarah F. Dorney, IV,                     | 12 Frederic Street, Newtonville  |
| Marie L. O'Brien, III,                   | 18 Jewett Street, Newton         |
| Helen L. Treadwell, II,                  | 19 Westbourne Street, Roslindale |
| Grace E. Smith, I,                       | 63 Franklin Street               |

**Phillips School.**

Telephone Newton North 1092-W.

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Walter L. Putnam, Principal,               | 28 Otis Street.                  |
| Lucy F. Sanderson, Master's Assistant, IX, | 105 Mt. Auburn Street            |
| Ella E. McKenzie, Master's Assistant, IX,  | 2 Clinton Street, Cambridge      |
| Lurena Ranney, VIII,                       | 12 Lincoln Street                |
| Winnifred E. Jenkins, VIII.                | 108 Marshall Street              |
| Anna D. Hall, VII,                         | 39 Franklin Street               |
| Anna B. Ward, VII,                         | 23 Dover Street, West Somerville |
| Louise E. Ford, VI,                        | 73 Franklin Street               |

**Hosmer School.**

Telephone Newton North 684-M.

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Walter L. Putnam, Principal, | 28 Otis Street             |
| Maude R. Freeman, VIII,      | 45 Bates Road              |
| Ida A. Ricker, V,            | 39 Boyd Street, Newton     |
| Adalena H. Dudley, IV,       | 3 Arlington Street, Boston |
| Ruth W. Howard, IV,          | 26 Fifield Street          |
| Mary E. Burns, III,          | 406 Arsenal Street         |
| Sarah R. Hatch, III,         | 12 Dana Terrace            |
| Louise B. Macurdy, II,       | 28 Chester Street          |
| Charlotte Perley, II,        | 14 Chester Street          |
| Lu B. Cleveland, I,          | 112 Russell Avenue         |
| Gertrude Rockwood, I,        | 39 Chester Street          |

**Francis School.**

Telephone Newton North 1092-M.

|                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Marantha B. Patten, Principal, III,   | 56 Main Street                 |
| Mrs. Hattie B. Zullig, VI,            | 6 Patten Street                |
| Anna F. Higgins, V,                   | 89 Galen Street                |
| Alice M. Barnard, IV,                 | 23 Otis Street                 |
| Josephine W. Edwards, Assistant, III, | 35 Fayette Street              |
| Helena I. MacIntosh, II,              | 82 Riverside Street            |
| Grace E. Whitaker, II,                | 118 Hunnewell Avenue, Newton   |
| Mary H. Knox, I,                      | 12 Remington Street, Cambridge |
| Gene E. Fletcher, I,                  | 26 Irving Street, Cambridge    |

**Coolidge School.**

Telephone Newton North 719-M.

|                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mrs. Minnie L. Hackett, Principal, V, | 29 Centre Street               |
| Helen H. Farnham, IV,                 | 51 Franklin Street             |
| M. Theresa Quackenbush, III,          | 57 East Central Street, Natick |
| Sarah C. Perkins, II,                 | 52 Derby Street, Waltham       |
| Mary E. Rhodes, I,                    | 179 Summer Street, Waltham     |

**Lowell School.**

Telephone Newton North 1267-M.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Randall L. Taylor, Jr., Principal, | 169 Church Street  |
| Evelyn F. Hall, III,               | 63 Franklin Street |
| Louise G. Badger, I and II,        | 6 Franklin Street  |

**Bemis School.**

Telephone Newton North 597-W.

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Elizabeth P. Connors, I, II and III, | 118 Rutland Street |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|

**SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS.****Supervisor of Cooking.**

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Lucy D. Reed, | 12 Lincoln Street |
|---------------|-------------------|

**Supervisor of Drawing.**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Elizabeth C. Allen, | 31 Palfrey Street |
|---------------------|-------------------|

**Supervisor of Manual Training.**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Harris W. Moore, | 71 Franklin Street |
|------------------|--------------------|

**Supervisors of Music.**

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Edmund F. Sawyer, | 1695 Commonwealth Avenue, Brookline |
| Grace R. Horne,   | 44 Phillips Street                  |

**Supervisor of Sewing.**

Helen A. Martin, 45 Waban Street, Newton

**Principal of Evening School.**

Edwin H. Whitehill, 36 Chester Street, Tel. N. N. 1875-M.

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.****1. Population.**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Population of Watertown, 1916, estimated,      | 18,000 |
| Number of children between 5 and 16 years,     | 2,805  |
| Number of children between 5 and 7 years,      | 580    |
| Number of children between 7 and 14 years,     | 1,805  |
| Number of children between 14 and 16 years,    | 420    |
| Number of illiterates between 16 and 21 years, | 103    |

**2. Teachers.**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of teachers in High School,  | 16 |
| Number of teachers in elementary schools,   | 56 |
| Number of special teachers (cooking, drawing, manual<br>training, music, sewing), | 6  |
| Total number of teachers,   | 78 |

**3. Pupils.**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Total membership from September 9, 1914, to June 18,<br>1915, | 2,574   |
| Average membership,   | 2,215.3 |
| Average daily attendance,                                     | 2,089.9 |
| Percentage of attendance,                                     | 94.3    |
| Enrolled January 1, 1916,                                     | 2,455   |
| Enrolled January 1, 1915,                                     | 2,253   |
| Enrolled January 1, 1914,                                     | 2,136   |
| Enrolled January 1, 1913,                                     | 1,875   |
| Enrolled January 1, 1912,                                     | 1,763   |
| Enrolled January 1, 1911,                                     | 1,673   |

**Average Membership and Number of Teachers for the Past  
Ten Years, Including High School.**

|                       | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Average Membership... | 1613 | 1694 | 1725 | 1732 | 1681 | 1747 | 1724 | 1853 | 2074 | 2215 |
| Number of Teachers... | 48   | 51   | 53   | 57   | 56   | 59   | 61   | 66   | 69   | 72   |

**Average Membership and Number of Teachers for the Past  
Ten Years in High School.**

|                       | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Average Membership... | 195  | 193  | 203  | 191  | 192  | 205  | 202  | 209  | 252  | 292  |
| Number of Teachers... | 8    | 10   | 10   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 14   | 14   | 16   |

\*These figures represent average membership for school year ending June.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, JUNE 16, 1915.****PROGRAMME.**

1. Chorus, "Minnehaha," Loring
2. Address to the Graduates, "The Duties and Responsibilities of Life," The Rt. Rev. M. J. Splaine, D.D.
3. Chorus, "Bygone Day," Radecke
4. Presentation of Diplomas,  
Mr. Adolph C. Ely, Chairman of the School Committee.
5. Male Quartette, "A Stream of Silver Moonshine," Geibel  
Master Thomas H. Simms, 1915  
Master Walter H. MacIntosh, 1915  
Master Norton H. Chappell, 1915  
Master Malcolm F. Willoughby, 1915
6. Chorus, "When the Foeman Bares His Steel," Sullivan  
(from "The Pirates of Penzance")

The chorus consists of one hundred selected High School pupils.

*"Animo et Fide"*

**Class of 1915.**

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Doris Mae Beverstock        | Walter Harold MacIntosh    |
| Mildred Catherine Boyce     | Alice Margaret McNally     |
| Vartouhi Caragulian         | Stella May Morse           |
| Mary Frances Carr           | Marana Packard             |
| Norton Herman Chappell      | Elsie Augusta Parsons      |
| Norris Maitland Clay        | Harriette Effie Perkins    |
| Lurana Harlow Cole          | Evelyn Brooks Poole        |
| Anna Ruggles Day            | William Henry Potter, Jr.  |
| Isabel Drew                 | Mary Haviland Ramsey       |
| Emma Eliza Dunkley          | Lawrence Sykes Shaw        |
| Edith Belle Fraser          | Raymond Robbins Shaw       |
| Leola Ella Greene           | Thomas William Simms       |
| Marion Marie Hackett        | Stella Marie Sutherland    |
| William Bradbury Harvey     | Gertrude Elizabeth Tynan   |
| Carrie Margaret Hendricksen | Leland Anton Whitney       |
| Edgar Harold Johnston       | Clifford Albion Waterhouse |
| Louise Margaret Kelley      | Malcolm Francis Willoughby |
| Harold Francis Kinchla      | Josephine Wilson           |

Robert Stack York

**SELECTIONS BY THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**  
**Before the Graduation Exercises.**

- |                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. March, "Storm King," | E. T. Paull |
| 2. "Angel's Serenade,"  | G. Braga    |
| 3. "Mello Waltz,"       | Waldtenfel  |

**After the Graduation Exercises.**

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4. "Norwegian Slumber Song," | J. Francis Gilder |
|------------------------------|-------------------|

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION, JUNE 18, 1915.**

**Marshall Spring School.**

**PROGRAMME.**

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Chorus, "Song of Welcome,"                  | G. A. Veazie, Jr.                 |
| 2. Address to the Graduates,                   | Edwin O. Childs, Mayor of Newton. |
| 3. Chorus, Girls' Voices, "Roses Everywhere,"  | L. Denza                          |
| 4. Chorus, "The Banner of the Free,"           | B. Richards                       |
| 5. Presentation of Diplomas, William D. Gooch. |                                   |

**Graduates.**

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grace Mabel Alger      | Susie Maud Le Shane                 |
| Albert Bagshaw         | Rose Marie MacNeil                  |
| Edgar Wells Beckett    | Joseph Anthony Malley               |
| Ethel Mae Bentley      | Robert Carleton McSwain             |
| Paul Chase Beverly     | Warren Merritt Messier              |
| Eric Conrad Bruce      | Harriet Esther Monahan              |
| Norman Waugh Clark     | Mabel Norrish                       |
| George William Coleman | Mary Madeline O'Brien               |
| John Pierce Condon     | Annie Oliphant                      |
| John Joseph Condon     | Isabell Leslie Paterson             |
| May Agnes Connors      | Carl Edmund Peterson                |
| Robert Leo Conroy      | Mary Anna Phillips                  |
| Frank Delorey          | Margaret Elizabeth Quinlan          |
| Arthur Willard Farley  | Anna Agnes Rourke                   |
| Chester Hugh Fraser    | Florence Louise Roy                 |
| Francis Fuller         | Mary Saco                           |
| Clara Evelyn Hicks     | Marion Margaret Scanlon             |
| Harry Moody Hogan      | Winnifred Anna Swanson              |
| Harold Gunnar Hook     | Frederick William Arthur Sutherland |
| James Daniel Kelley    | Frederick Elisha Waters             |
| Francis Xavia Kelley   | Clara Helen White                   |
| William Laptenok       | William Anthony White               |

**Phillips School.**  
**PROGRAMME.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. Singing, " Song of Welcome,"                    | Veazie  |
| 2. Singing, " Summer Morning,"                     | Smart   |
| 3. Address,  |         |
| Rev. H. McF. B. Ogilby.                            |         |
| 4. Singing, " There's a Path by the River,"        | Koschat |
| 5. Singing, " The Twilight Star,"                  | Barnby  |
| 6. Presentation of Diplomas. Mr. William D. Gooch. |         |
| 7. Singing, " Swiss Battle Song,"                  | Rossini |

**Graduates.**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Herant Agahigian             | Gratia Elizabeth Eagleson   |
| Paul Frost Alles             | Harriett Mildred Ellsworth  |
| John Weir Anderson           | Walter Arthur Fairbanks     |
| Angie Louise Angelo          | Charles Norman Fay          |
| Leslie Dennis Atwood         | Francis John Gildea         |
| Otto Emil Bachmann           | Grace Mary Girard           |
| Ruth Balch                   | Eleanor Daniel Glidden      |
| Lillian Elsie Barclay        | Marguerite Madeline Glidden |
| Edith Mary Barker            | Norman Alfonso Goodale      |
| Mildred Theresa Barton       | Pauline Hadley              |
| Margaret Biddle              | Frederic Gardner Harmon     |
| Eleanor Friedrika Bliesling  | Hilda Harris                |
| Beulah Helena Brown          | Jeanie Winning Hilson       |
| Marion Isabelle Brown        | Miles Henry Hubbard         |
| Edmund William Burke         | Henry Johnson               |
| Marion Evelyn Carroll        | Rosa Kalousdian             |
| Dorothy Folger Cary          | Alice Elizabeth Kilbride    |
| Winthrop Wallace Chamberlain | Eugene Joseph Kilcoyne      |
| Asa King Coffin              | Damon Merrill Kilgore, Jr.  |
| Dexter Samuel Cohen          | Charles Joseph Kinchla      |
| Inez Alberta Corner          | Joseph Everett Landry       |
| Edward Thomas Cousineau      | John Salisbury Lawton       |
| Lyman Irving Crouse          | Joseph Alexander MacDonald  |
| Harold Wilson Douglas        | Mary Elizabeth Madden       |
| Frederick Hales Drake        | Agnes Gertrude Mangan       |
| Joseph Lawrence Drew         | Carol Young Mason           |
| Elizabeth Gertrude Dolan     | Marion K. McBride           |

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| John Joseph McCann     | Myrtle Florence Ring    |
| Martin Misserian       | Wilfred Henry Rundlett  |
| Leo James Moran        | Earle Palmer Russell    |
| Edward Powers Murphy   | Lillian Russell         |
| Mary Margaret Murphy   | William Henry Shanahan  |
| Timothy Francis Murphy | Irene Gladys Splaine    |
| Catherine Marie Murray | Marguerite Stevens      |
| Harry Woods Packard    | Esther Mayell Stone     |
| Harriet Avery Pevear   | Catherine Marie Sweeney |
| Henry Roscoe Pollock   | Mildred Cutting Walker  |
| Mabel Mary Power       | Alice Mabel Westhaver   |
| Beatrice May Rayfuse   | Louesa Ruth Willson     |
| Lloyd Edward Raymond   | Margaret Wright         |

**Pupils neither Absent nor Tardy for School  
Year ending June 18, 1915.**

High School: Emma E. Dunkley, Elsie A. Parsons, 1915; Curtis Eastman, 1916; Leroy Cooney, Jennie Day, Esther Farley, Catherine Manning, Grace Paine, Rowena Stead, 1917; Regina Boyce, Mae Butler, Douglas Hackett, Fred W. Herlihy, Alice K. Jarvis, Edna Lyons, James Maloney, Fred Rattigan, Evelyn Rose, Susan Sweeney, Ruth Thayer, Ruth Wetherbee, Frank Wood, Gladys Wright, 1918.

Marshall Spring School: Grade 9, George Coleman, Carlton McSwain, Mabel Norrish, Florence Roy. Grade 7, Florence Farley, Adelaide Fleming, Warren Hobbs, George Jones, Thomas Lester. Grade 6, Elmer Butler, William Farley. Grade 5, Alexander Oliphant, Clarence Pieterse. Grade 4, Mildred Bishop, Marguerite Maloney, Hazel West. Grade 3, Lillian Butters, Doris Centebar, Catherine Hussey, Lena McElhiney, Genevieve McGaffigan, Albertina Peterson. Grade 2, William S. Murray.

Parker School: Grade 8, Marion Butler, Margaret Clark, Alice Foley, Harry Shea. Grade 7, Doris Pineault. Grade 5, Dorothy Allen, Winnifred Farrell, Ralph Kerns, Francis Lucas. Grade 4, Mary Farrell, Sewell Merrill, Alice Sweeney. Grade 2, James Rosetti.

Phillips School: Grade 9, Lillian E. Barclay, Inez A. Corner, Lyman I. Crouse, Esther M. Stone, Mildred C. Walker. Grade

8, W. Carleton Bartow, William C. Erwin, Margaret E. Hale, Elton Stephen, Lawrence D. Walker. Grade 7, Wallace G. Boyce, Maude Hales, Sarkis D. Hindlian, Ruth Melvin, Fred Raymond. Grade 6, Philip Bergman, Dorothy Birkenshaw, Esther Boyce, Lester Leary, Levon Kavafian, Pauline Stone.

Hosmer School: Grade 7, Angelo Riccio. Grade 6, Albert Ohanian. Grade 5, Carleton F. Buddington, Margaret Kaloudian. Grade 4, Harry F. Carlson. Grade 3, John Connolly, Mary E. Maurer, Eldon Orchard, Herman Parsons, Edmund Roche, Aram Sargassian. Grade 1, Walter MacDonald.

Francis School: Grade 6, Elizabeth Jacklin, Nora McDonald, Edith Meyer, Harold Mosher, Henry Pinkham. Grade 5, Avice M. Giddings, Ruth Plaisted. Grade 4, Joseph H. Ladd, Jr. Grade 3, Helen Louise Melvin, Grade 2, Ethel Hillman.

Coolidge School: Grade 5, Maria V. Riccio. Grade 4, Alice Hall. Grade 3, John Natale.

## SCHOOL TERMS, 1915-1916.

Fall Term.

Opens September 8, 1915. Closes December 23, 1915.

## Winter Term.

Opens January 3, 1916. Closes February 18, 1916.

## Spring Term.

Opens February 28, 1916. Closes April 14, 1916.

## **Summer Term.**

Opens April 24, 1916. Closes June 23, 1916.

## Holidays.

Columbus Day, October 12, 1915.

**Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1915.**

Friday, November 26, 1915.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1916.

## Signals for No School.

22 — Three rounds. Fire gong on Town Hall annex and Fire Station, East Watertown.

Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company, East Watertown; Aetna Mills, Bemis; Massachusetts Fan Company, West Watertown, all blow whistles.

7.15 a.m., means no school in all grades, and in the High School.

8.15 a.m., means no school in Grades I to VI inclusive, during the forenoon.

12.55 p.m., means no school in Grades I to VI inclusive, during the afternoon.

# Forty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

## TOWN OF WATERTOWN

MASSACHUSETTS

1915

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WATERTOWN  
PUBLISHED BY THE TOWN  
1916

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1916-1917.

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES BRIGHAM         | Term expires 1916 |
| Rev. THOMAS W. COUGHLAN | Term expires 1916 |
| GEORGE E. GOODSPED      | Term expires 1917 |
| A. M. DAVENPORT         | Term expires 1917 |
| VOLNEY SKINNER, Esq.    | Term expires 1918 |
| Rev. E. C. CAMP         | Term expires 1918 |

VOLNEY SKINNER, Esq., *Chairman.*

Rev. E. C. CAMP, *Secretary.*

Rev. THOMAS W. COUGHLAN, *Treasurer.*

### *Executive Committee.*

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| VOLNEY SKINNER, Esq.    | Rev. E. C. CAMP |
| Rev. THOMAS W. COUGHLAN |                 |

### *Committee on Books.*

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| VOLNEY SKINNER, Esq. | GEORGE E. GOODSPED |
| CHARLES BRIGHAM      |                    |

### *Committee on Finance.*

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. THOMAS W. COUGHLAN | VOLNEY SKINNER, Esq. |
| A. M. DAVENPORT         |                      |

### *Librarian.*

SOLON F. WHITNEY, A.M.

### *Assistants.*

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| Miss LYDIA W. MASTERS   |
| Miss HELEN E. GREEN     |
| Miss MINNIE C. COURTNEY |

### *Children's Librarian.*

Miss LOUISE B. NISSEN

### *Assistants on Sundays.*

Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Miss COURTNEY

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library now serves a community of 16,515 people, this being the population of Watertown according to the recently announced State census. The growth of the library has been commensurate with the increase in the population of the Town.

Owing to the increased appropriation (\$500) at the last Town Meeting, the Trustees have been enabled to add 1851 new books to the library during the past year, thus making the total number of books now 45,353.

The circulation of books for the year was 77,058, an increase of 9255 over last year, and an increase of 25,246 over the circulation five years ago. The increase in the number of books has made necessary an additional card catalogue case. This is now in process of construction, and when completed will be ample for several years to come.

The question of establishing a branch library at the east end of the Town has received much consideration by the Trustees but the problems of finding a suitable location and of financing the undertaking remain as yet unsolved. The necessary additional expense could not be met from the usual appropriation.

During the year the roof of the library building has been repaired at an expense of about one hundred dollars.

The janitor service has been increased and improved by the employment of a man to give his entire time to the work.

The library plant is an extensive one and the charges of properly maintaining such an institution are very considerable. But we believe that the library is well worth to the Town all that it costs. The Trustees respectfully ask from the Town for the use of the library for the ensuing year the same appropriation as was made last year — the sum of \$7200.

VOLNEY SKINNER, *Chairman.*

**Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the  
Trustees for the Year 1915.**

*Receipts.*

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Received from Town appropriation, | \$6,700 00       |
|                                   | <hr/> \$6,700 00 |

Received also a special additional appropriation of \$500 for books; all spent, except forty-six (46) cents, returned to Town.

Received for sale of catalogues, \$1 35

Received for fines on books

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| overdue, | 167 71 |
|----------|--------|

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Total, | \$169 06 |
|--------|----------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid to Town Treasurer as required, the amount received for fines and for catalogues, | \$169 06 |
|---|----------|

*Expenditures.*

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Books,                                    | \$933 99         |
| Periodicals, \$200.00; binding, \$387.68, | 587 68           |
| Express, \$7.11; supplies, \$148.84,      | 155 95           |
| Repairs, \$135.91; fuel, \$322.58,        | 458 49           |
| Gas, \$92.88; electricity, \$233.18,      | 326 06           |
| Salaries, \$3,578.90; janitor, \$455.50,  | 4,034 40         |
| Postage, \$5.60; telephone, \$30.09,      | 35 69            |
| Printing, \$96.55; incidentals, \$6.68,   | 103 23           |
| Water, \$4.29; catalogue case, \$60.00,   | 64 29            |
| Returned to the Town,                     | 22               |
|   | <hr/> \$6,700 00 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Books purchased from special appropriation of \$500, | \$499 54 |
|--|----------|

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Returned balance to Town, | 46             |
|                           | <hr/> \$500 00 |

**Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.**

Amount of deposit in the Watertown

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Savings Bank, January 1, 1915, | \$1,000 00       |
| Received interest on deposit,  | 40 40            |
|                                | <hr/> \$1,040 40 |

Balance on deposit in Watertown

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Savings Bank, January 1, 1916, | \$1,040 40       |
|                                | <hr/> \$1,040 40 |

**Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.**

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount of deposit in the Watertown |                  |
| Savings Bank, January 1, 1915,     | \$1,000 00       |
| Interest for the year,             | 40 40            |
|                                    | ————— \$1,040 40 |
| Balance on deposit in Watertown    |                  |
| Savings Bank, January 12, 1916,    | \$1,040 40       |
|                                    | ————— \$1,040 40 |

Rev. THOMAS W. COUGHLAN,  
*Treasurer of the Trustees of Free Public Library.*

**Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.**

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bonds in hands of Trustees,          | \$7,000 00       |
| <i>Receipts.</i>                     |                  |
| Balance on deposit in Watertown      |                  |
| Savings Bank, January 1, 1915,       | \$1,650 26       |
| Interest on bonds to December, 1915, | 350 00           |
| Interest in Watertown Savings Bank,  | 68 41            |
|                                      | ————— \$2,068 67 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals for 1916, | \$250 00 |
| Balance on deposit in Watertown                             |          |
| Savings Bank, January 1, 1916,                              | 1,818 67 |

————— \$2,068 67

H. W. OTIS,  
*Treasurer of the Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Another year has passed and closed its work, and the Librarian for the forty-eighth time marks another anniversary of the founding of this library. Much that was at first attempted has been accomplished, but the bright ideals of the earliest days still flit before one, leading on. There is no limit to the work that may yet be done; the ideal library, while it so far transcends anything that can be realized in the immediate future, is sufficiently definite to encourage reasonable efforts for the realization of greater results than have yet been made manifest.

The collection of books and periodicals can always be made larger and more complete. Something more can always be done to make a more helpful preparation for the work that a library should do in a community like this, more for the schools, more for the social and civic life of the time.

It is permitted to reflect, in view of its progress so far, that something has been done; indeed, the principal pleasure in the work comes from the satisfaction with which one can look over the natural results of many an earnest effort of the past. One labors in anxiety, frequently doubtful as to results, but there is a law of growth that fails not in the end.

The library has now more than forty-five thousand bound volumes on its shelves, vigorously growing something more than a collection of books bound and complete in themselves; it has a great mass of periodical literature in the active, growing condition as it comes from its authors, yet rapidly being arranged, thoroughly indexed and made useful. The accumulating volumes obtained by binding the live and growing mass are the result of most active work in all the different directions in which the young and vigorous, as well as the older and more experienced, thinkers are adding to the wealth of thought and knowledge. Over seventy-seven thousand volumes have been issued from our library this past year to both young and old. The significance of these figures is that they show that our

people not only read, but that they are forming the habit of reading; they read not only for enjoyment, indulging in the pleasures of the mind, exercising the faculties of the imagination, but revel in those exercises and flights that lift life above the dull humdrum of mere existence and in the free air of an ideal life learn to adapt the sterner conditions to freer and more desirable ends.

The work of the library connects itself with progress in all directions; it opens the door to the higher and better things; it takes by the hand all that require leading; it shows how to do things. In every way we see its work prosper; we see it as our best friend; we rest in its leading; we grow into its strength; we accumulate its riches; we store up the materials of wealth and helpfulness.

The number of books purchased the past year is somewhat larger than for some years past, even from the usual appropriation and gifts, and, thanks to the Town for the extra sum of five hundred dollars, it has been possible with this somewhat generous amount of over fourteen hundred dollars to give an impetus to the growth of our book collection which will encourage the young and all lovers of good books. The number of books issued to readers last year, we were then able to report, was larger than it had ever been before, but this year of 1915 we have given out ten thousand more books than in that active year — over seventy-seven thousand volumes have been carried away to the homes of the people.

The number of books to draw from we show is on the increase. It has already reached quite a respectable limit. The Trustees have given much thought to the character of the collection. It must be that while the number of books is increased, the quality of the collection is also greatly improved. We might name illustrations of this great improvement. The approaching completion of the new set of the International Encyclopedia will be a decided gain, also the acquisition of the great work of Burbank, the genius who is revolutionizing the vegetable world by his great discoveries, who has invented new species of fruits and flowers and is showing the world how much greater improvements may be started. His work will prove an inspiration to the observing boy or girl who examines his beauti-

ful pages. Not only has he made the thorny cactus, which seems so natural to the arid deserts and repels by its defenses all animals, to learn new and milder forms, to put on beauty and learn to nourish and support where it fought off all advances, but he has combined good qualities and overcome bad ones by culture. His beautiful and beneficent changes will give direction and help to greater works to come. His work will set the busy hands of the young and the thoughtful to new and greater inventions and discoveries. In this, as in many another direction, the printed book becomes the incentive to new life and accomplishment.

The young people in the library are busy. They have gone through a thorough examination of the books and periodicals on the shelves during the past season. The forty-five thousand volumes and the twenty-five thousand periodicals have been carefully called off and accounted for — all but the few hundreds that have strayed out of bounds, the hundred and ninety-eight that are worn out and have been replaced by new copies. Some hundreds, of course, have been rebound or mended. The number that could not finally be found or replaced is inconsiderable when we compare it with the whole.

Constant and endless care must be exerted to keep the stock unimpaired. Appeal must ever be made to the young and those unskilled in handling such perishable property as illustrated books to enable them to be of most enduring use. This is a necessary part of the work of librarians. This gives the young occasion to become skilled. This leads to culture, is a civilizing process.

When the people desire greater privileges from library or reading-rooms in any part of the Town, they can have them. What we really want we get. When we prove worthy, by making our needs known, new advantages come to us. The extension of library privileges will meet the needs of progress.

A very pleasant and helpful experience of the past year is worthy of mention. Neighborhood gatherings of librarians employed in the various libraries within a dozen miles or so of each other in this part of the State, encouraged by their trustees, have been held for mutual helpfulness and social intercourse. Questions of administration arising during the progress

of their work are considered, so the details involved in the care of books are discussed. Some one with more skill in covering or protecting their bindings will demonstrate by actually covering books in presence of the others, or perform other labors with skill; or repairs are actually made with explanations so as to show the better ways of doing things. Sometimes discussion of the choice of books is engaged in; or the best ways to make people acquainted with the contents of the library furnish topics of consideration; sometimes the faults of writers or the presence or absence of good taste or the refinements of good style in any particular writers lead to criticisms which are as endless and various as the characters of the librarians themselves. The Trustees have acknowledged the benefit of these pleasant and useful meetings by contributing entertainment in the form of a noonday lunch that enables the assistants in the libraries to return to their various libraries for their afternoon labors without undue loss of time.

Our collection of music is somewhat cramped for room, but has made a beginning and with more means will in time grow. Each one who by direct aid or advice helps to add a few books will make a valuable addition to our library. Music should not be omitted. All subjects will, in turn, yield valuable contributions, like other branches of art.

In the summer a thorough examination of the library was made. It had not been possible to examine the whole library since the summer of 1912, as we only have time to do it when the circulation decreases. In the summer of 1913 the time was spent preparing the new fiction catalogue, and in 1914 we were busy changing our system of charging books.

The examination showed that out of our 45,000 volumes, 119 were missing. Of these, 21 were missing in 1912, but had not been accounted lost, 16 we had not been able to recover from borrowers, 6 were missing from the reference room, 4 from the deposit station at East Watertown and 11 from the children's room, the remaining volumes had disappeared from the open shelves and stack. We still have hopes that some of these missing books will stray back to us.

Since the building of a new schoolhouse of ten rooms in the east part of the Town, it has become more apparent by the

contrast between the larger school accommodation and the limited privileges for the use of books that the books furnished are all too few to satisfy long the wide-awake children of that portion of the Town. There is no reason why, as they become more familiar with good reading, they should not have opportunity to see more of the best of books and the brightest of periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY,

*Librarian.*

## APPENDIX 1. Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

| Years   | 1906   | 1907   | 1908   | 1909   | 1910   | 1911   | 1912   | 1913   | 1914   | 1915   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total number of volumes in the Library.....                       | 32,889 | 33,330 | 34,584 | 36,241 | 37,642 | 38,746 | 40,277 | 42,057 | 43,503 | 45,227 |
| Increase during the year.....                                     | 1,294  | 441    | 1,254  | 1,657  | 1,401  | 1,104  | 1,686  | 1,845  | 1,446  | 1,959  |
| Increase by purchase, by Town.....                                | 722    | 809    | 731    | 1,158  | 1,037  | 606    | 1,127  | 1,333  | 713    | 1,147  |
| Increase from Barry and Pierce funds.....                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 138    | 244    |
| Increase by gift.....   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 441    | 363    |
| Increase by binding pamphlets.....                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 78     | 205    |
| Discarded as worn out.....  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 75     | 235    |
| Total number of unbound periodicals and pamphlets in Library..... | 10,866 | 12,609 | 13,764 | 16,406 | 17,505 | 15,542 | 14,896 | 16,064 | 17,398 | 21,604 |
| Periodicals and papers purchased from appropriation.....          | 1,094  | 1,089  | 1,165  | 1,825  | 979    | 1,327  | 1,224  | 1,455  | 1,133  | 696    |
| Periodicals and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund.....         | 3,677  | 3,675  | 3,973  | 2,041  | 3,430  | 3,696  | 3,574  | *1,863 | 1,965  | 2,168  |
| Increase of periodicals and pamphlets by gift or exchange.....    | 684    | 1,044  | 1,809  | 2,073  | 1,646  | 1,200  | 1,147  | 1,736  | 1,768  | 1,151  |
| Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold.....               | 3,020  | 4,065  | 7,763  | 3,297  | 4,956  | 8,186  | 6,616  | *3,886 | ....   | 1,706  |
| Total number of persons who have taken out cards.....             | 11,111 | 11,515 | 11,926 | 12,326 | 12,774 | 13,214 | 13,702 | 14,344 | ....   | +3,185 |
| Number of new persons taking out cards.....                       | 453    | 405    | 411    | 400    | 448    | 440    | 488    | 642    | +2,038 | 716    |
| Total number of volumes issued for home use.....                  | 42,865 | 42,832 | 46,678 | 46,149 | 51,812 | 52,903 | 53,216 | 63,443 | ....   | 77,048 |
| Money received for catalogues.....                                | \$5.25 | \$2.95 | \$3.25 | \$2.35 | \$1.60 | \$1.95 | \$1.30 | \$0.30 | \$8.85 | \$1.35 |
| Money received for fines and books lost or damaged.....           | 144.72 | 147.26 | 138.38 | 150.81 | 142.15 | 117.26 | 141.73 | 156.86 | 160.39 | 167.71 |

The Library and Reading Rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from two to nine o'clock. In July and August to eight o'clock. Children's room closed at eight o'clock.

The Reading Room is open on Sundays from three to six-thirty o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

\*New registration of book takers.  
†Besides newspapers.

**APPENDIX 2.**  
**Showing the Numbers of Books of Various Classes Given Out Each Month.**

|                      | Periodicals<br>and Relyographs | Biographies<br>and Relyographs | Biographies<br>of Travellers | History<br>of Travellers | History<br>of Juvenile | History<br>of Juvenile | Medicine | Useful Arts | Sciences, Arts<br>Athletics and<br>Recreations | Fine Arts | Language | Literature | Juvenile<br>Literature | Piction | Juvenile<br>Fiction | Drama and<br>Poetry | Book Arts |      |        |        |       |      |      |       |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|--|-----------|----------|------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| January . . . . .    | 517                            | 78                             | 122                          | 68                       | 148                    | 169                    | 156      | 146         | 136  | 40        | 22       | 75         | 123                    | 15      | 77                  | 51                  | 15        | 113  | 341    | 2830   | 1603  | 84   | 24   | 6953  |
| February . . . . .   | 464                            | 62                             | 154                          | 107                      | 179                    | 199                    | 154      | 185         | 130  | 55        | 13       | 86         | 151                    | 16      | 53                  | 48                  | 26        | 101  | 347    | 2636   | 1673  | 116  | 21   | 6976  |
| March . . . . .      | 465                            | 67                             | 129                          | 86                       | 188                    | 182                    | 134      | 160         | 146  | 59        | 17       | 93         | 118                    | 14      | 59                  | 57                  | 16        | 125  | 386    | 2819   | 1916  | 135  | 31   | 7402  |
| April . . . . .      | 413                            | 64                             | 126                          | 60                       | 172                    | 144                    | 91       | 141         | 131  | 54        | 17       | 75         | 101                    | 26      | 82                  | 38                  | 14        | 91   | 247    | 2680   | 1527  | 128  | 19   | 6441  |
| May . . . . .        | 464                            | 72                             | 94                           | 44                       | 110                    | 110                    | 63       | 69          | 145  | 32        | 19       | 59         | 79                     | 11      | 92                  | 266                 | 7         | 92   | 266    | 2737   | 1399  | 118  | 11   | 6116  |
| June . . . . .       | 428                            | 69                             | 76                           | 49                       | 106                    | 124                    | 75       | 87          | 114  | 30        | 16       | 62         | 96                     | 7       | 57                  | 28                  | 6         | 72   | 328    | 2864   | 1678  | 89   | 20   | 6481  |
| July . . . . .       | 418                            | 75                             | 67                           | 34                       | 94                     | 65                     | 88       | 66          | 85   | 32        | 14       | 57         | 80                     | 12      | 60                  | 20                  | 25        | 71   | 245    | 2799   | 1314  | 70   | 11   | 5802  |
| August . . . . .     | 374                            | 46                             | 69                           | 22                       | 98                     | 53                     | 69       | 59          | 76   | 22        | 13       | 50         | 76                     | 15      | 53                  | 28                  | 17        | 75   | 192    | 2715   | 1273  | 42   | 12   | 5449  |
| September . . . . .  | 380                            | 45                             | 51                           | 27                       | 125                    | 69                     | 75       | 72          | 92   | 23        | 10       | 52         | 70                     | 12      | 53                  | 38                  | 9         | 59   | 205    | 2519   | 1145  | 47   | 11   | 5189  |
| October . . . . .    | 453                            | 80                             | 54                           | 58                       | 131                    | 168                    | 69       | 111         | 118  | 38        | 17       | 81         | 139                    | 16      | 79                  | 59                  | 8         | 61   | 426    | 2848   | 1364  | 66   | 20   | 6464  |
| November . . . . .   | 461                            | 76                             | 94                           | 89                       | 138                    | 223                    | 51       | 197         | 122  | 46        | 9        | 80         | 213                    | 14      | 67                  | 50                  | 20        | 77   | 512    | 2814   | 1761  | 76   | 16   | 7206  |
| December . . . . .   | 381                            | 71                             | 93                           | 86                       | 161                    | 167                    | 65       | 169         | 149  | 42        | 8        | 85         | 144                    | 14      | 59                  | 49                  | 26        | 98   | 421    | 2646   | 1527  | 89   | 19   | 6569  |
| Total . . . . .      | 5218                           | 805                            | 1129                         | 730                      | 1650                   | 1673                   | 1090     | 1462        | 1444   | 473       | 175      | 855        | 1390                   | 172     | 776                 | 504                 | 189       | 1035 | 3916   | 32907  | 18180 | 1060 | 215  | 77048 |
| Percentage . . . . . | 6.791                          | 1.041                          | 4.7                          | .952                     | 1.421                  | 1.71                   | 1.411    | 1.901       | 1.871  | .61       | .221     | 1.11       | .80                    | .221    | 1.01                | .651                | .251      | .344 | 1.0542 | 1.7123 | 1.601 | .381 | .281 |       |

## APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Males and Females  
in Attendance in the Reading Room.

Open from November 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p.m.

| Date                        | Males | Females | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Jan. 3.                     | 28    | 4       | 32    |
| " 10.                       | 30    | 5       | 35    |
| " 17.                       | 35    | 17      | 52    |
| " 24.                       | 63    | 17      | 80    |
| " 31.                       | 28    | 12      | 40    |
| Feb. 7.                     | 63    | 23      | 86    |
| " 14.                       | 47    | 11      | 58    |
| " 21.                       | 34    | 24      | 58    |
| " 28.                       | 60    | 18      | 78    |
| Mar. 7.                     | 40    | 12      | 52    |
| " 14.                       | 47    | 18      | 65    |
| " 21.                       | 48    | 6       | 54    |
| " 28.                       | 43    | 12      | 55    |
| Apr. 4.                     | 35    | 5       | 40    |
| " 11.                       | 32    | 10      | 42    |
| " 18.                       | 33    | 8       | 41    |
| " 25.                       | 41    | 8       | 49    |
| Closed from May to November |       |         |       |
| Nov. 7.                     | 26    | 21      | 47    |
| " 14.                       | 25    | 17      | 42    |
| " 21.                       | 42    | 23      | 65    |
| " 28.                       | 45    | 25      | 70    |
| Dec. 5.                     | 78    | 28      | 106   |
| " 12.                       | 61    | 18      | 79    |
| " 19.                       | 50    | 20      | 70    |
| " 26.                       | 41    | 4       | 45    |
| Total . . . . .             | 1075  | 366     | 1441  |
| Average . . . . .           | 43    | 14      | 57    |

**APPENDIX 4.**

Showing the Number of Books Distributed from the Agencies  
by Months.

|                | East Watertown      | Bemis             |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| January.....   | 15                  | 35                |
| February.....  | 17                  | 24                |
| March.....     | 19                  | 20                |
| April.....     | 23                  | 38                |
| May.....       | 16                  | 36                |
| June.....      | 26                  | 33                |
| July.....      | 27                  | 50                |
| August.....    | 22                  | 38                |
| September..... | 17                  | 45                |
| October.....   | 24                  | 49                |
| November.....  | 43                  | 29                |
| December.....  | 23                  | 37                |
| Total.....     | By Mr. Breslin, 272 | By Mr. Dugan, 434 |

## APPENDIX 5.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, etc.,  
Given During the Year 1915.

|   | Vols. | Pam-<br>phlets,<br>Papers |
|---|-------|---------------------------|
| American Association for International Conciliation .....         |       | 24                        |
| American-Irish Historical Society .....                           | 1     |                           |
| American Iron and Steel Institute .....                           |       | 10                        |
| American Unitarian Association, "Christian Register" .....        |       | 52                        |
| Amherst College .....   |       | 1                         |
| Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company .....                     | 1     |                           |
| Arnold Arboretum .....  |       | 15                        |
| Association of Life Insurance Presidents .....                    |       | 2                         |
| "Belmont Courier," publishers of .....                            |       | 10                        |
| Boston Cemetery Department .....                                  |       | 1                         |
| Boston Chamber of Commerce .....                                  |       | 2                         |
| Boston Museum of Fine Arts .....                                  |       | 7                         |
| Boston Young Men's Christian Union .....                          |       | 1                         |
| Bradford Durfee Textile School, Fall River .....                  |       | 1                         |
| Brigham, Charles .....  | 2     |                           |
| Brimblecom, J. C., <i>editor</i> , "Newton Graphic" .....         |       | 52                        |
| Brown University .....  |       | 11                        |
| Carnegie Endowment for International Peace .....                  |       | 6                         |
| "Cement Era," publishers of .....                                 |       | 7                         |
| Cutter, Rev. George W. ....                                       |       | 1                         |
| Dietrich, Frederic S., M.C. ....                                  | 1     | 123                       |
| Dunbar, Alice .....   |       | 19                        |
| "Facts about Sugar," publishers of .....                          |       | 11                        |
| Gettemy, Charles F. ....  | 1     |                           |
| Gospel Trumpet Co. ....   |       | 24                        |
| Gray, Arthur F. ....  | 3     |                           |
| Harvard University .....  | 1     | 1                         |
| Hobbs, Charles A. ....  |       | 3                         |
| Home Market Club, "Protectionist" .....                           |       | 12                        |
| Indian Rights Association .....                                   |       | 1                         |
| Isthmian Canal Commission .....                                   |       | 5                         |
| Lake Mohonk Conference .....                                      |       | 1                         |
| Learned, Wilbur F. ....   |       | 1                         |
| Library of Congress .....   |       | 1                         |
| McGuire, William P., Town Clerk .....                             | 4     |                           |
| Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station .....                       |       | 11                        |
| Mass. Audubon Society .....                                       |       | 1                         |
| Mass. Bureau of Statistics .....                                  | 1     | 1                         |
| Mass. Health Department .....                                     |       | 1                         |
| Mass. Institute of Technology .....                               | 1     |                           |
| Mass. Nautical Training School .....                              |       | 1                         |
| Mass. Public Reservations .....                                   |       | 1                         |
| Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth .....                         | 26    | 47                        |
| Mass. State Board of Charities .....                              |       | 1                         |
| Mass. Total Abstinence Society, "Temperance Cause" .....          |       | 11                        |
| Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union .....                    |       | 9                         |
| Minneapolis Park Commission .....                                 |       | 1                         |
| Morrill, J. B. ....   | 1     | 1                         |
| Mount Auburn Cemetery .....                                       |       | 1                         |
| National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, "Union Signal" ..... |       | 42                        |
| New Bedford Textile School .....                                  |       | 1                         |

|  | Vols. | Pamphlets,<br>Papers |
|--|-------|----------------------|
| " Newton Times," publishers of . . . . .                 | 104   |                      |
| New York Board of Charities . . . . .                    | 1     |                      |
| Perkins Institution . . . . .                            | 1     |                      |
| Princeton University . . . . .                           | 1     |                      |
| Ripley, S. E., <i>editor</i> , " Chronicler " . . . . .  | 22    |                      |
| Rockefeller Foundation . . . . .                         |       |                      |
| " Sanitary Pottery," publishers of . . . . .             | 2     |                      |
| Smithsonian Institution . . . . .                        | 3     | 12                   |
| " Southern Workman," publishers of . . . . .             |       | 11                   |
| Sprague, Homer B., " Student's Journal " . . . . .       |       | 12                   |
| " Theosophical Path," publishers of . . . . .            |       | 12                   |
| Tufts College . . . . .                                  |       | 1                    |
| United States Government . . . . .                       | 190   | 1537                 |
| United States Superintendent of Documents . . . . .      | 1     | 10                   |
| University of Washington . . . . .                       | 1     |                      |
| Unknown . . . . .  | 22    | 112                  |
| Waltham City Clerk . . . . .                             | 1     |                      |
| " Watertown Free Press," publishers of . . . . .         |       | 104                  |
| Watertown Magazine Club . . . . .                        |       | 303                  |
| " Watertown Times," publishers of . . . . .              |       | 52                   |
| " Watertown Tribune Enterprise," publishers of . . . . . |       | 104                  |
| Whitney, Solon F. . . . .                                |       | 110                  |
| Woman's Suffrage Association . . . . .                   | 2     |                      |
| " Young Crusader," publishers of . . . . .               |       | 9                    |

We have received *reports* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Arlington (Robbins Library); Baltimore, Md. (Enoch Pratt Free Library); Belmont; Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn, N. Y. (Pratt Institute Free Library); Chelsea; Chicago, Ill. (John Crerar Library); Cleveland, Ohio; Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); Dover, N. H.; Everett (Parlin Memorial Library); Gardner (Levi Heywood Memorial Library); Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lancaster (Town Library); Malden; Newton; New York; Northampton (Forbes Library); Paterson, N. J.; Pawtucket, R. I. (Deborah Cook Sayles Library); Peabody (Peabody Institute); Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Adriance Memorial Library); Providence, R. I.; St. Louis, Mo.; Scranton, Pa. (Albright Memorial Library); Somerville; Springfield; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Library); Winchester; Worcester.

We have received *bulletins* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Boston (General Theological Library); Brookline; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Brooklyn; Cleveland, Ohio; Dover, N. H.; Haverhill; Newton; New York (Russell Sage Foundation Library); New York; Peabody (Peabody Institute); Providence, R. I.; St. Louis, Mo.; Salem; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Library); Winchester.

## APPENDIX 6.

## List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| American historical review                   | National geographic magazine                   |
| American magazine                            | National municipal review                      |
| Atlantic monthly                             | N. E. hist. and genealogical register          |
| Blackwood's magazine                         | New England magazine                           |
| Book review digest                           | Newton free library bulletin <i>g</i>          |
| Brookline pub. library bulletin <i>g</i>     | Newton graphic <i>g</i>                        |
| Brooklyn Pratt Institute bulletin <i>g</i>   | Newton times <i>g</i>                          |
| Cambridge pub. library bulletin <i>g</i>     | New republic                                   |
| Catholic world                               | Nineteenth century                             |
| Century magazine                             | North American review                          |
| Christian register <i>g</i>                  | Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office <i>g</i> |
| Congressional record <i>g</i>                | Our dumb animals                               |
| Contemporary review                          | Outing   |
| Cumulative book index                        | Outlook  |
| Delineator                                   | Protectionist <i>g</i>                         |
| Edinburgh review                             | Providence library bulletin <i>g</i>           |
| Fortnightly review                           | Punch  |
| Forum  | Quarterly review                               |
| Harper's magazine                            | Reader's guide to periodical literature        |
| Harvard graduates' magazine <i>g</i>         | Review of reviews                              |
| Harvard theological review                   | St. Nicholas                                   |
| Hibbert journal <i>g</i>                     | Salem pub. library bulletin <i>g</i>           |
| Hints  | Scribner's monthly magazine                    |
| Information                                  | Springfield library bulletin <i>g</i>          |
| Ladies' home journal                         | Tribune-enterprise (Watertown) <i>g</i>        |
| Library journal                              | U. S. dept. of labor bulletin <i>g</i>         |
| Life   | Woman's journal                                |
| Living age                                   | World's work                                   |
| McClure's magazine                           | Yale review                                    |
| Mass. agr. exper. stat. reports <i>g</i>     |  |
| Monthly catalogue of United States documents | <i>g</i> By gift or exchange                   |

## Periodicals Given by the Watertown Magazine Club.

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| American cookery               | House and garden     |
| American magazine              | House beautiful      |
| Atlantic monthly               | International studio |
| Boston cooking school magazine | Life                 |
| Century                        | McClure's magazine   |
| Country life in America        | The new republic     |
| Delineator                     | Outlook              |
| Everybody's magazine           | St. Nicholas         |
| Garden magazine                | Scribner's monthly   |
| Harper's bazar                 | Suburban life        |
| Harper's magazine              | World's work         |

**Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Amateur photographer, London                         | House beautiful  |
| America  | Illustrated London news  |
| American architect                                   | Independent  |
| American city  | Journal of education   |
| American cookery                                     | Journal of Franklin institute                                      |
| American journal of sociology                        | Journal of political economy                                       |
| American machinist                                   | Journal of sociology   |
| American magazine                                    | Leslie's weekly  |
| American photography                                 | Little folks, magazine   |
| American poultry journal                             | Modern Priscilla   |
| American primary teacher                             | Musician   |
| Appalachia   | Nation (N. Y.)   |
| Arnold arboretum bulletin                            | National municipal review  |
| Automobile magazine                                  | New York times, daily, including<br>the Sunday edition May to Nov. |
| Bird lore  | Normal instructor  |
| Bookman  | Our dumb animals   |
| Boston advertiser,                                   | Outing   |
| Boston cooking school magazine                       | Outlook  |
| Boston globe, daily, incl. Sunday<br>May 1 to Nov. 1 | Popular photography with Photo-<br>graphic times                   |
| Boston herald, daily, incl. Sunday<br>May to Nov.    | Pictorial review   |
| Boston journal                                       | Political science quarterly  |
| Boston evening transcript                            | Popular mechanics magazine   |
| Brickbuilder   | Popular science monthly and popu-<br>lar electricity               |
| Building age   | Public libraries   |
| Chautauquan  | Quarterly journal of economics                                     |
| Collier's weekly                                     | Review of reviews  |
| Country life (London)                                | Rudder   |
| Country life in America                              | Saturday evening post  |
| Country gentleman                                    | School arts magazine   |
| Countryside magazine                                 | Scientific American (2 cop.)                                       |
| Craftsman  | Scientific Amer. supplement  |
| Current opinion                                      | Scientific monthly, formerly Popular<br>Science monthly            |
| Delineator   | School review  |
| Dial   | Suburban life, countryside magazine                                |
| Educational foundations                              | Survey   |
| Educational review                                   | Teacher's College record   |
| Electrical world                                     | Textile manufacturer   |
| Engineering, London                                  | Travel   |
| Etude  | Woman's home companion   |
| Garden magazine                                      | World's advance, formerly Popular<br>electricity                   |
| Good housekeeping                                    | World's work   |
| Graphic illustrated weekly                           | Yachting   |
| Harper's bazar                                       | Youth's companion (2 copies)                                       |
| Harper's magazine                                    |  |
| Home needlework                                      |  |
| House and garden                                     |  |

**Periodicals for Home Use.**

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three (3) days*; after the first month, *seven (7) days*.

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| American magazine            | McClure's magazine             |
| Atlantic                     | North American review (7 days) |
| Century (5 copies)           | Outing                         |
| Country life in America      | Outlook                        |
| Delineator                   | Review of reviews              |
| Good housekeeping            | St. Nicholas (4 copies)        |
| Harper's bazar               | Scientific American            |
| Harper's magazine (6 copies) | Scientific American supplement |
| Home needlework              | Scribner's magazine (3 copies) |
| Independent                  | Woman's home companion         |
| Life                         | World's work                   |

Any other periodical may be taken out on card except the current number.

**Periodicals for the Children's Room.**

|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| American boy                | Popular mechanics magazine        |
| Children's magazine         | Popular science monthly and Popu- |
| John Martin's book          | lar electricity                   |
| Little folks (2 copies)     | Something to do                   |
| Our dumb animals (2 copies) | St. Nicholas (3 copies)           |
|                             | Youth's companion (2 copies)      |

WATERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, 1915.**

In the Children's Department for the year 1915, there has been an increase in the number of books taken out. The circulation for 1915 was 28,096 as against 23,712 for 1914, showing an increase of 4384 volumes.

The attendance for 1915 was 35,212, as against 33,327 for 1914. The increase was 1885. When children come in groups and swarms it is almost impossible to keep an accurate account. For instance, in 1915 the largest number of books for the year was given out in November, but the attendance, according to figures given, was not as large as in other months.

At Story Hour the attendance was 2925, although, on account of the pleasant weather in May and June, no Story Hours were held as in 1914. However, they were resumed in the second week in October.

Books are sent to the schools and visits are made to the schools.

For a long time the subject of fines has been a perplexing one, but the difficulty of getting the children to pay their fines has been somewhat overcome. In many cases, when a fine has been incurred on a child's card, the child was deprived of the use of the card and no books could be drawn out. Two methods were tried and have proved efficient. If the parents and the child who had a fine on his card were willing, the child could "work off" his fine. Keeping the room in order or cleaning soiled books were some of the tasks. In the second method, the child saved his pennies. One little girl did not go to the "movies" for a week and bought less candy.

The registration of the Children's Department is rather unsatisfactory. The signature of the parents seems necessary before the child can take out any books. Sometimes the parents who are unable to write their names let any one sign the registration blank. It has seemed advisable to visit the homes and get the consent of the parents before any books are issued. A personal contact between the family and the library is often secured and is very welcome.

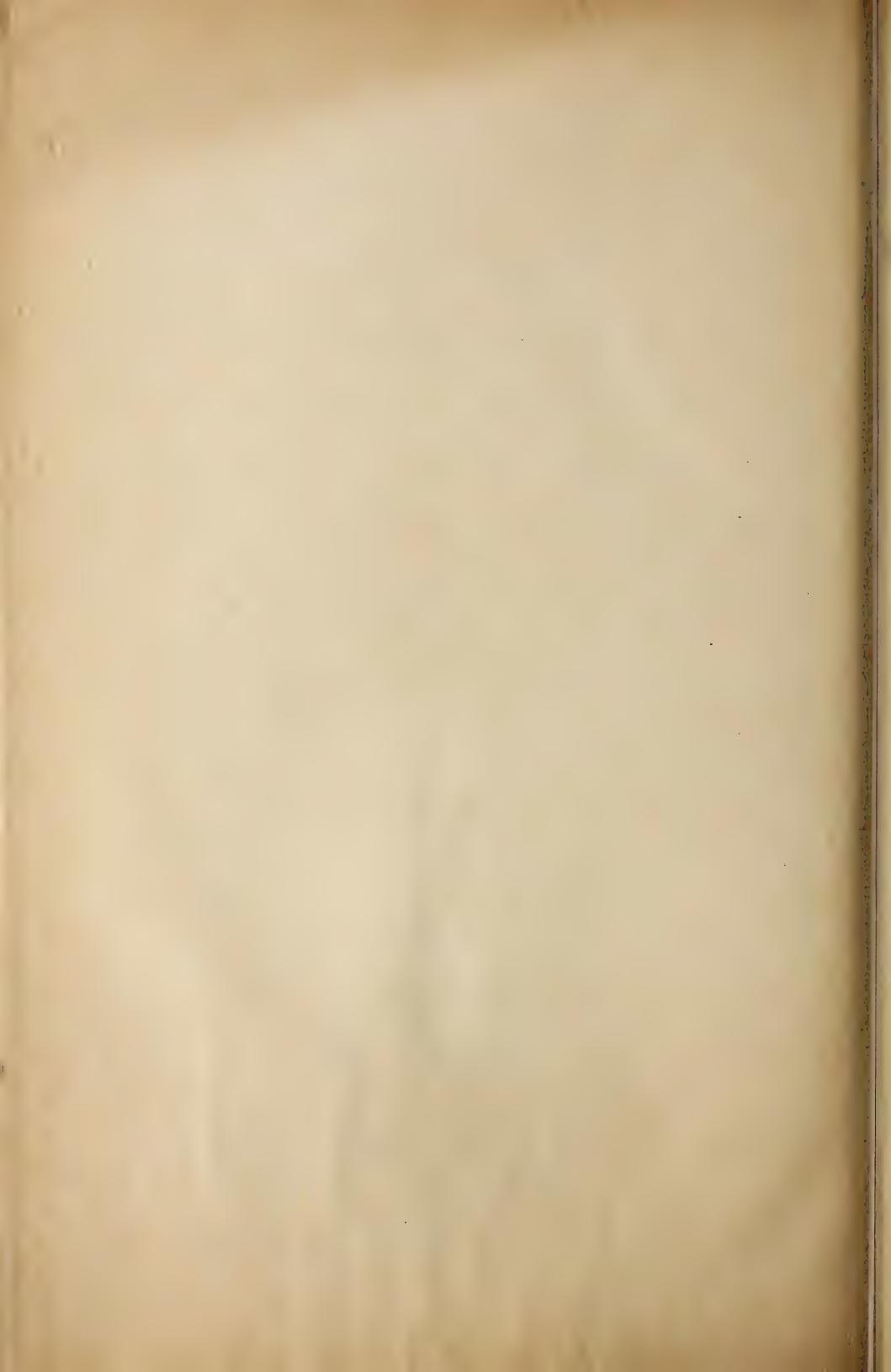
Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. NISSEN, *Children's Librarian.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Children's Department, 1914-1915

Number of books taken out, 28,096. Increase, 4,384 volumes.



SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
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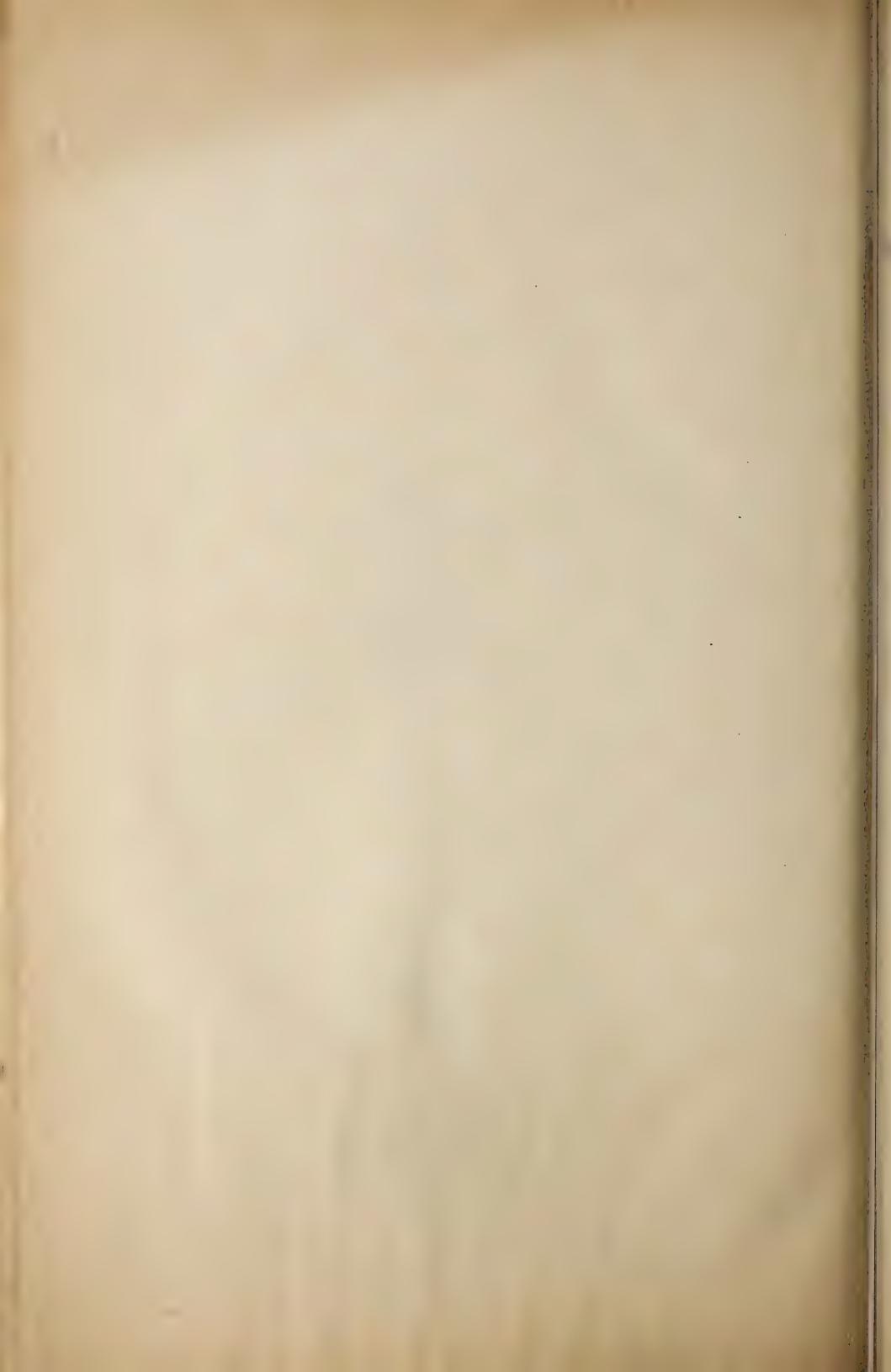
TOWN OF WATERTOWN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1915

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## REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

*To the Inhabitants of Watertown:*

The Watertown Planning Board respectfully submits their second annual report.

The features treated in this report are streets and recreation grounds.

### **Streets.**

The Planning Board presents a map of Watertown showing its street system, which in many respects is admirable for transportation and intercommunication, the main thoroughfares converging to a common center forming direct lines of traffic. The streets colored black show in a distinct way the main thoroughfares, which are the framework that bind our streets in a co-ordinated system. On these thoroughfares present and future traffic and transportation will take place because they have become the natural channels for business activity. It is, therefore, evident that future requirements will call for wider streets on our main lines of communication.

In our first annual report the Planning Board recommended the establishment of building lines on certain streets as a means for securing the necessary future width for traffic and transportation at minimum cost.

These building lines are shown on the map by broken lines contiguous to the shaded thoroughfares.

### **Arlington Street.**

Arlington Street should be widened, not only for the advantage it would give the Town, but for a better connecting link with Boston and the easterly part of Watertown. It is now about forty feet in width, and is extensively used by heavy traffic and pleasure vehicles. The Planning Board recommends the establishing of building lines on this street, believing it to be much too narrow for the constantly increasing traffic.

**Westwood Street — Orchard Street Extension.**

There is one improvement to which the Planning Board urgently calls your attention, and which should be completed as soon as possible while the opportunity offers, and before the land valuation increases, and that is the extension of Orchard Street to Barnard Avenue. This improvement would give access to Church and Common Streets for the Barnard Avenue residents and cut off a long detour for traffic and people desiring to reach the Town Hall or the west part of the Town. The land forming the site of the proposed extension of Orchard Street was once laid out and called Westwood Street, and in the near future will be used for drainage and sewerage. The Planning Board recommends the extension of Orchard Street to Barnard Avenue, and that the construction be done under Chapter 50 of the revised laws and amendments thereto.

The accompanying plan marked A shows the relation of the proposed extension of Orchard Street to other streets in this vicinity. Parallel with Barnard Avenue is Russell Avenue without lateral connection for a length of sixteen hundred feet, forming a long and narrow tract of land fully occupied by residences. The time has passed for a street connection without great expense, which causes an inadequate street service for this section of the Town.

**Circumferential Thoroughfares.**

Not less important than radial streets are cross-town, or circumferential lines of communication. The time is not far distant when a cross-town street connecting Watertown with Newton and with Belmont and Arlington will be required, and which will be of great advantage to Watertown.

Thirty years ago the extension of Howard Street was brought up, the object being to connect with Newton, but on account of a general lack of interest in what appeared at that time to be chimerical, the matter was dropped.

The Planning Board has shown on the accompanying map marked A a cross-town thoroughfare extending from Belmont Street in Belmont, by way of Waverley Avenue and Myrtle Street, connecting with California Street in Newton by a bridge crossing Charles River. Waverley Avenue, from Fayette

Street north, is fifty feet in width; from Fayette to Main Street, it is forty feet in width; Myrtle Street is forty feet in width. Myrtle Street and Waverley Avenue, from Fayette to Main Street, should be widened to conform with the wide part of Waverley Avenue.

The Planning Board recommends the establishment of building lines on these streets to obtain in the future an economical widening of fifty feet between outside lines.

It should be observed that Howard Street is crossed at grade by the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad; also, that the gradient of Howard Street, from the railroad to Pleasant Street, is quite steep and in case of the abolishment of grade crossings in Watertown, this crossing would be by a bridge over the railroad which would make the new gradient too steep for traffic. The grades of Myrtle Street and Waverley Avenue are more favorable for a cross-town thoroughfare.

#### **"North Watertown" Transportation.**

The residents of "North Watertown" are in need of transportation facilities; either they must walk to Main or Mt. Auburn Street for a car line, or to Trapelo Road in Belmont, in either case a long walk. A car line on Orchard Street, connecting with the Mt. Auburn Street line, would accommodate these people and open up this section for development, but, and here is "the fly in the ointment," the line, instead of being direct as it should be and connecting with Walnut Street, affording an opportunity for a connection with Mt. Auburn and the Arsenal Street line, as shown on the map by heavy broken lines, makes a detour through Common Street considerably out of the line of desired travel on a street forty feet in width, part of which is bounded by a cemetery on one side and a valuable church property on the other side. These conditions control the development of the section under consideration.

The Board does not anticipate the extension of Orchard Street as shown on the map, because the time for that has passed, but has shown what should have been done to complete a fine street system.

### Undeveloped Areas.

Before leaving the subject of street widening by first establishing building lines, we desire to speak of certain undeveloped areas with reference to future street lay-outs, even if it is done at the risk of a repetition, because the principal area has such a commanding view and so fine a location that if this land is left to the ordinary course of events a fine property will be ruined by ordinary dwellings huddled together for individual interests. Reference is made to that area known as Meeting House Hill, extending from Carroll Street to School Street. Any system of streets laid out on this land should not be of the rectangular system, but should follow as near as may be the contour of the land; by easy gradients co-ordinate with existing streets. In order to know how this important tract of land is to be developed, a topographical survey should be made and streets laid out with sufficient lot areas for residences of the better class.

Unless this preliminary work is done and stone bounds set, marking the curves and tangents, the best locality for residences in Watertown will become ordinary.

The other area alluded to is that tract of land lying between Main Street and Waltham Street on the north and south, with Howard Street and Rutland Street on the east and west. Already the Board of Survey has exercised its prerogative and laid out a street, to be constructed, by setting stone bounds defining its limits. This proposed street is located in the valley through which a sewer has been built for this and adjacent areas. Whether the streets on this tract of land, especially that part adjoining Main Street, should be straight as they extend toward Main Street, or whether they should be deflected, are matters to be determined only by the aid of a series of levels.

In this and its previous report, the Planning Board has endeavored to show the Town what, in their judgment, should be done to make the street system compatible with future needs. Time only will tell whether their judgment was correct or not. In either case, the main point is for the Town to have a plan for the future — a plan to work by and to be carried out — and if conditions should arise requiring changes, the plan is not so rigidly fixed that it cannot be modified.

### Recreation, Athletic Fields, Playgrounds.

It is now generally admitted and adopted among progressive cities and towns that all play for young and old to be of lasting benefit should be organized and under the direction of a trained director, in order that intensive play may not be overdone and become harmful, but, on the other hand, a means of developing vitality, stamina and endurance that will produce strong bodies and clean and good citizenship.

#### Athletic Field.

The Town has given the use of a limited area known as "Town Field" for athletic sports for the last twelve or fifteen years. During that time the field has been partly graded by way of enlargement, and a drinking fountain has been installed. It is used for baseball and for football, and is not large enough for either; nor has it any facilities for organized recreation. We have a trained instructor of athletics who is connected with our higher grade schools, but we have no well-appointed grounds for physical development, no running track and no tennis courts. In order to obtain full value for the expense of a teacher of athletics, we should prepare grounds worthy the name of athletic field for the benefit of our youth and young men — one at the center of the Town, one at the south side and one at the school grounds of the High and Hosmer Schools.

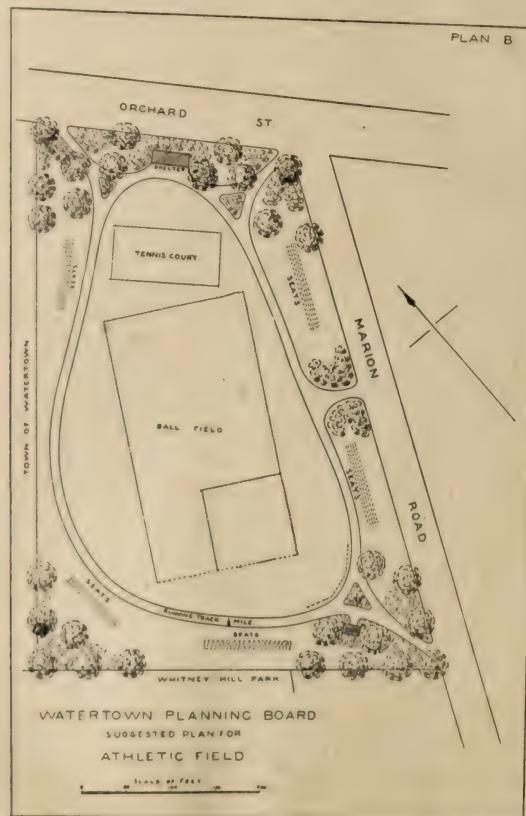
These grounds need not be constructed all at once, but with favorable grounds of sufficient area of Town ownership it would appear that the Town might construct two fields for the benefit of their youth right away. We refer to the Town Field and to the Cook's Pond area adjoining the Parker School grounds.

We present for your consideration a suggested plan of treatment for the Town Field (marked B). It comprises the area lying between Orchard Street and the foot of Whitney Hill and between Marion Road and the Water Works Department division line.

The ground is laid out for baseball and for football, having areas of regulation size and a walk encircling the field a quarter mile in length, which may be used for a running track. At the Orchard Street end of the field tennis courts are laid out, with a shelter and resting room secluded by trees and shrubbery.

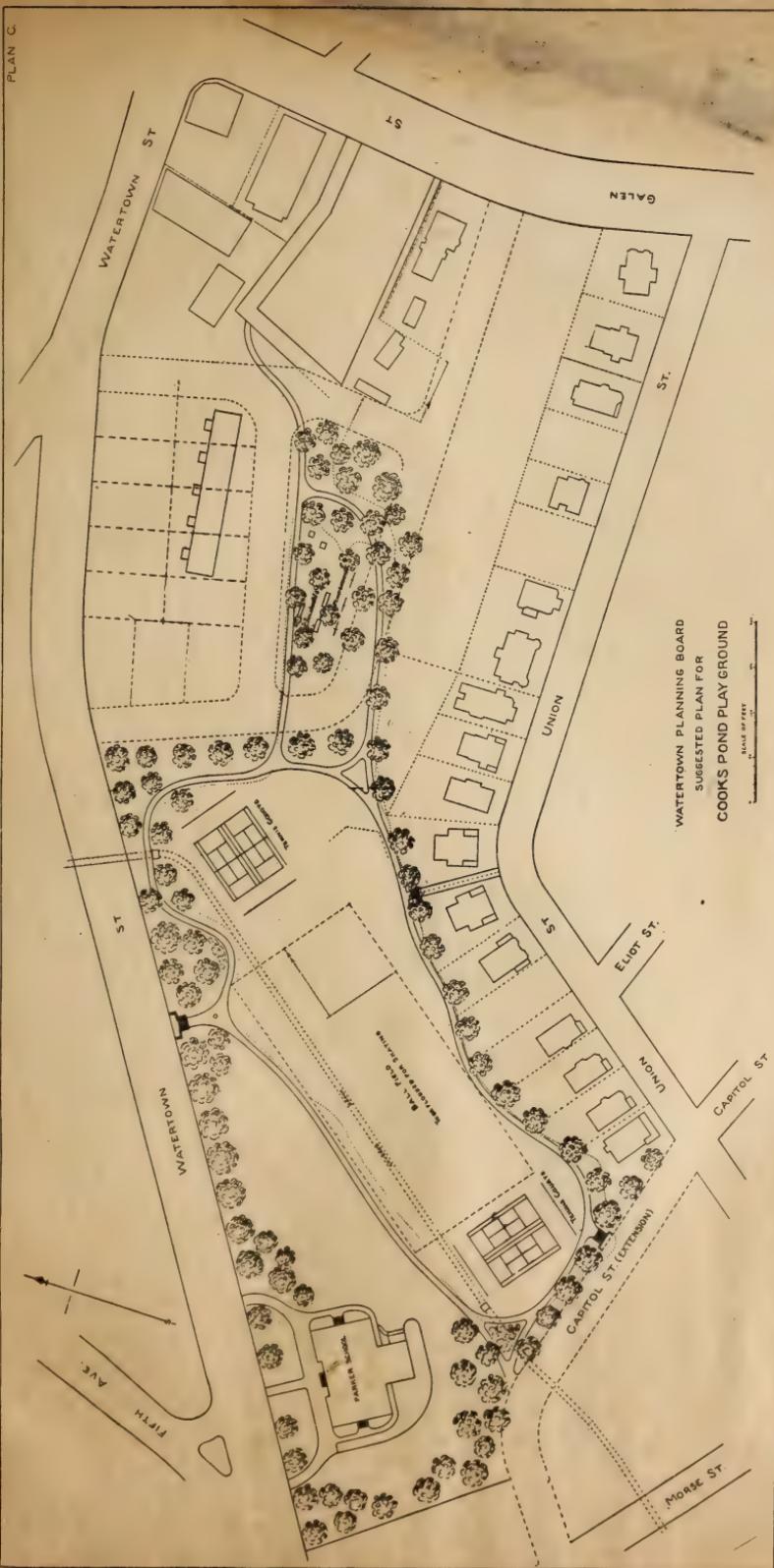
The opposite end of the field has a similar treatment with a field house.

The plan, if carried out, would improve this locality, and transform ordinary playgrounds into an athletic field worthy the name and embellished by judicious tree and shrubbery planting.



### Playgrounds.

The Town owns all the land formerly covered by Cook's Pond, besides the area between the site of the pond and Watertown Street, extending southwesterly to W. H. Keith's division line and comprising seven and one-quarter acres. The pond area comprises four and one-third acres and generally is of uni-



form level with a brook extending through it, which separates the higher land from the lower area. The remainder is high land on which the Parker Schoolhouse is situated.

In studying the level area for treatment, it appeared that the best use for which these grounds could be adapted would be for a playground in summer, on account of its close proximity to the schoolhouse, and for a skating rink in winter, there being no facilities of this kind in Town where parents could feel at ease for the safety of their children when skating.

To accomplish these desirable facilities, Laundry brook, which extends from Morse to Watertown Street, should be covered. By building concrete chambers at each end of the covered channel, whereby the influent and effluent waters may be controlled, the grounds could be overflowed to any depth, however slight, and retained, while the normal flow would be discharged through the constructed channel, obtaining thereby a depth of ice covering the grounds which would be perfectly safe for children. The Town of Watertown ought to build such a rink for the benefit of her people, instead of taking advantage of the facilities provided by Newton for its people at Boyd's Pond.

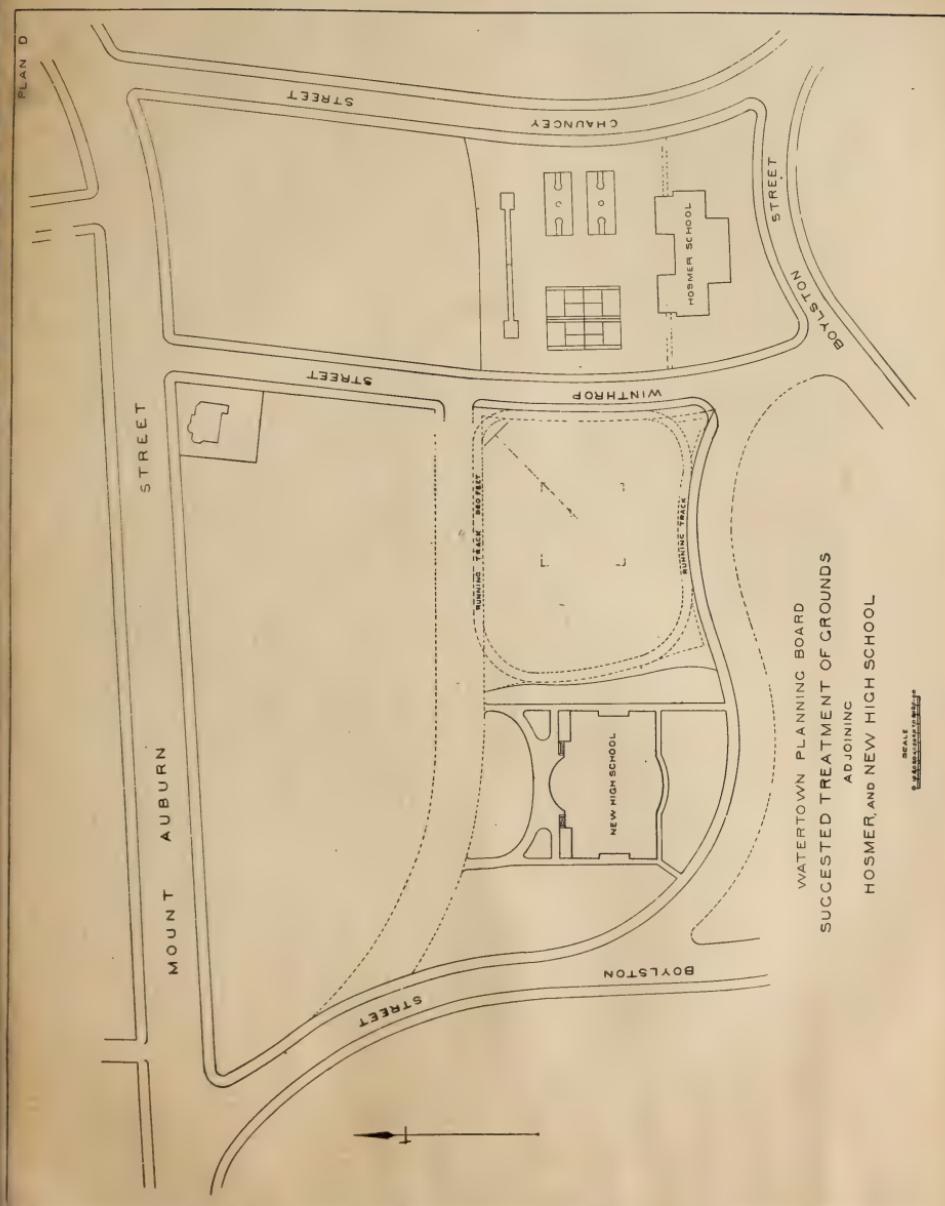
The accompanying suggested plan (marked C) shows a baseball field with opportunities for football and tennis. Also, it shows a walk around the area with approaches at several points. On the higher part of this site a children's playground is laid out where they may play under proper instruction, unmolested, in the shade of trees or other planting.

This treatment is compatible with a possible development of private ground situated on Watertown Street.

### **Recreation Field**

#### *High School and Hosmer School Grounds.*

The High School building is thoroughly equipped in all particulars, including lockers and showers, for the benefit of all students who desire physical training, with a trained instructor; but the grounds where the pupils exercise are uneven and out of level, besides being obstructed by trees which destroy in a large measure the value for which it is used. Also, the superficial area is limited, baseball being the only athletic game that can be



played on a field of regulation size. A running track nine hundred and twenty feet in length can be constructed around the periphery of the field, while tennis and other games requiring less area may be located on the level grounds just north of the Hosmer School building. The main field, that lying just east of the High School building, should be made level, or nearly so, the trees removed, a running track built, and the whole made into proper condition for recreation work.

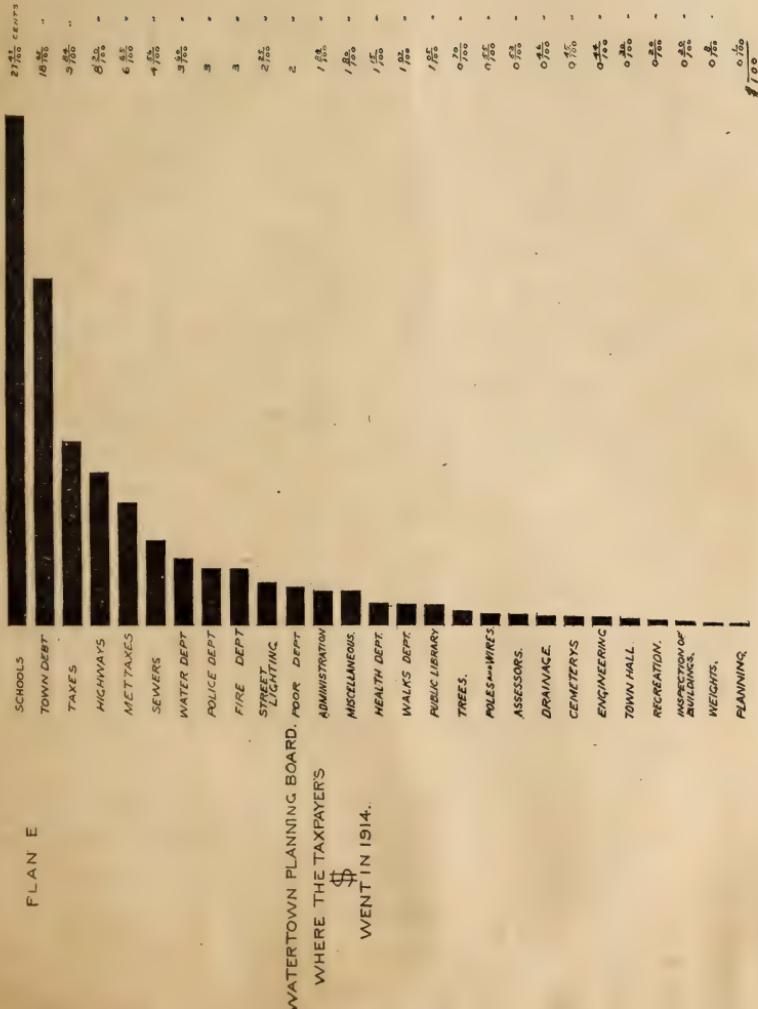
With every facility for athletic work at hand, the Town should provide for its students a field in keeping with modern requirements.

The suggested plan (marked D) does not conflict with any probable extension of the High School building. It shows the relative location of the school buildings with reference to street lines and property lines as they are today, with the baseball diamond and running track on the main field; with tennis courts and other recreation plots on the Hosmer School grounds. These areas should be graded and put into suitable condition and used until extensions of the school building become imperative. The Planning Board presents three suggested plans of areas proposed for treatment for recreation facilities, believing the Town should eventually construct all of them. In order that the citizens may have a choice and express their opinions as to which area should first be considered, we recommend that a committee of five be appointed at the annual meeting to consider the matter of recreation grounds and report at a subsequent meeting.

A diagrammatic plan (marked E), showing where the tax payer's dollar went in 1914, is presented for the information of the citizens.

#### Proceedings.

The Planning Board were instrumental in starting a "Clean-up week" in the month of April, last. A preliminary meeting was called and a chairman chosen, a member of this Board, who, with the aid of committees chosen for different functions of the campaign and the help of the Superintendent of Streets, consigned hundreds of loads of refuse to its "last resting place," and renovated the Town to the extent of clean back yards and



exerting an influence for a better care of all public waste areas, besides giving object lessons on cleanliness for the benefit of our foreign population.

On invitation of the Council of Fifty of the Metropolitan District, the Watertown Planning Board, with other planning boards, gave an exhibit on planning lines in the State House from November 12th to the 25th and subsequently the local exhibit was shown in the Town Hall on November 29 in connection with an instructive and interesting address before an appreciative audience by Mr. George F. Willett of Norwood, whose subject was "The Application of Business Principles to Civic Affairs."

Building lines have been established on Spring and Orchard Streets by the Town in accordance with the recommendations of this Board. The Planning Board was represented at a conference with the County Commission and the Massachusetts Highway Commission on the subject-matter of widening the State Road, which is now under the consideration of the Highway Commission.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$300 for the ensuing year, as follows:

\$100 for office and incidental expense.

\$200 for surveys and plans.

WILBUR F. LEARNED, *Chairman*,  
WALTER B. SNOW, *Clerk*,  
CHARLES J. BROWN  
FRANK R. COBURN,  
MABEL TABOR LUFKIN.

PLAN A

MAP OF  
WATERTOWN

Scale of One Mile

1915  
Compiled from Farmer Surveys,  
Water Works Department,  
Town Councillors.

Thoroughfares are indicated by  
heavy black lines.

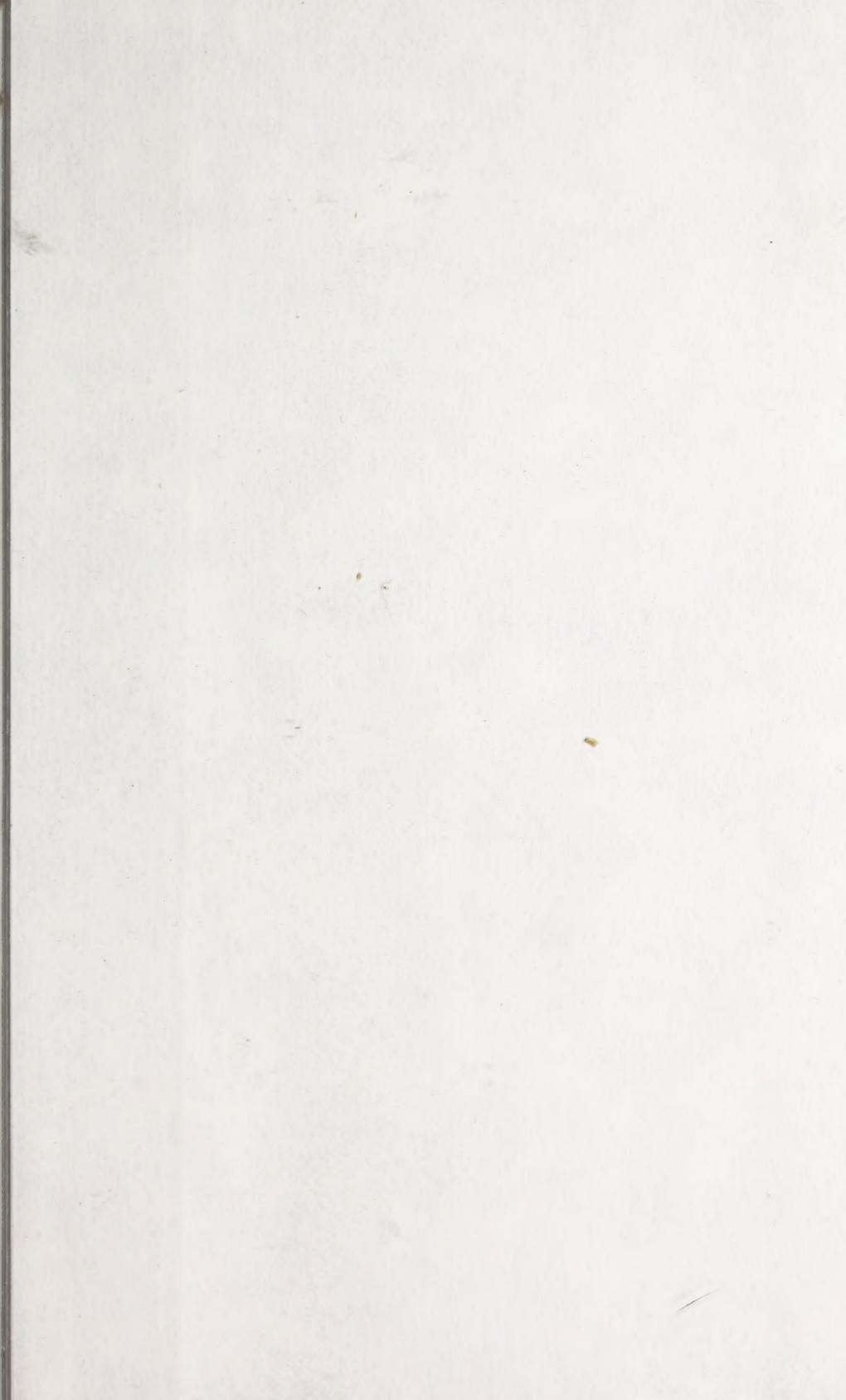














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